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CHURCHILL KEEPS MUM

Questions In Commons On Mission Of Hess And His Treatment

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. Churchill refused to be drawn yet on the subject of Hess, when questioners bombarded him in the House of Commons.

Major Vyvyan Adams asked whether it had been established whether Hess's visit was planned with the German Government's connivance.

The Prime Minister replied: "I am not yet in a position to make a statement on this subject and I am not at all sure when I shall be.'

Mr. Adams then asked if Government have actively in mind the possibility that the whole stunt may be common or garden plant; also whether they will discourage the press from renewing their 'nauseating rhapsodies on this blood-stained crook'. (laughter and cheers).

The Prime Minister: "I certainly do not feel I ought to detract in any way from the vehemence of Mr. Adam's statement". (laughter).

HESS' TREATMENT

Mr. Tylor (Labour) complained of press descriptions of "this man's very delicate appetite and the means taken to satisfy it" and added "our people believe that there are many people in concentration camps, who had just as delicate appetites and they are not satisfied as in this case"

The Prime Minister:—"Yes certainly, but as far as I am at present advised, he is being treated as a prisoner of war and will receive treatment appropriate for a prisoner".—Reuter.

"CAMITO" SUNK

LONDON, May 20.

The sinking of the Royal Naval Auxiliary vessel "Camito" has been announced by the Admiralty —Reuter.

U. S. PRESS ON SINKING OF "ZAMZAM"

NEW YORK, May 20.

The New York Press to-day give great prominence to the reported sinking of the Egyptian Liner "Zamzam" in the South Atlantic with many American members of the British American Ambulance Corps aboard.

Despite the lack of details, the general inference is that the ship has been sunk or perhaps captured by Axis forces.

"Zamzam" showed her neutral markings plainly, says the "New York Times".

"She followed a course remote from European war zones but there is no sea where the Nazi Pirates do not sail and no flag which they respect."—A. P.

FR. SHIPS CONFISCATED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, May 20.

The French Mercantile Marine Department reports that the number of French ships "confiscated" by Britain totals 190 with a tonnage of 600,000 tons according to the Swiss Radio.—Reuter.

Vichy Protests

WASHINGTON, May 20.

M. Henri Haye, the Vichy Ambassador at Washington has protested to Mr. Cordell Hull against what he termed "an unfriendly gesture" by the United States in placing French vessels in the United States ports under protective surveillance.—Reuter.

Automobile Industry

HYDERABAD'S OPPORTUNITY

Appeal To Nizam To Take Up Scheme

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), By Mail.

The failure of talks between Mr. Walchand Hiracnand and the Mysore Durbar, has roused the people of Hyderabad and especially the Press to draw the attention of the Nizam's Government and of Sir Akbar Hydari, to take up the threads of the talks with Mr. Walchand and see that the automobile factory is established in Hyderabad without any delay.

The "Payam", a local vernacular daily which is considered to be a semi-official organ in its issue of 13th May appeals to the Government to take up the scheme of automobile industry and immediately start negotiations with Mr Walchand Hirachand and see that the capitalists of Bombay and Hyderabad with the aid of the Hyderabad Government established the factory in the State, which may prove a great blessing to the premier State of India.

Mahatma's Condolence To Srinivasa's Daughter

MADRAS, May 20.

Srimathi Ambuja Ammal, daughter of Mr. S. Srinvasa Iyengar has received the following telegram of condolence from Mahatma Gandhi:

"Deeply grieved father's death. India has lost patriotic son, as you have lost loving father, and mother devoted husband. My condolences to whole family. Love. Bapu".—A. P.

IPI'S AGENT ARRESTED

PESHAWAR, May 20.

Faqir of Ipi's chief agent, Qazi Mohammed Yakub, a notorious hostile, has been arrested under section 40 of the Frontier Crimes Regulations, by the Bannu District Police.—A. P.

NO EMERGENCY BUDGET THIS YEAR

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 19.

It is understood the autumn session of the Central Legislature will meet in New Delhi either in the last week of October or the first week of November. The exact date will be finally settled after the announcement regarding the extension of term of both Houses which is expected in the course of the next few weeks.

The session will be a short one as legislative programme as far as is now known is unusually small. None of the bills on which Labour Department is engaged is expected to be ready for the Autumn Session.

It is also believed, there will be no need for any Emergency Finance Bill this year.

'Zamzam' Mystery Deepens

WASHINGTON DEMANDS NEWS ABOUT U. S. PASSENGERS ON BOARD

LONDON, May 20.

The "Zamzam" was sunk by a German raider after the passengers and crew had been taken aboard a German warship. They have now been landed safely in occupied France, says a Berlin broadcast.

WASHINGTON: The United States Government has asked the German Government for all details concerning 138 Americans aboard the "Zamzam."

EARLIER:

CAIRO: The Egyptian steamer "Zamzam" reported to have been lost in the South Atlantic, while carrying American missionaries and members of British-American Ambulance Corps to the Near East is safe.

An official message was received to this effect on Sunday by the Egyptian Foreign Ministry from Washington. Further details are awaited.—Reuter.

CONFLICTING STORIES ABOUT FATE OF 'ZAMZAM'

LONDON, May 20.

Conflicting stories of the fate of the ship, passengers and the crew of the 'Zamzam', are causing concern all over the world, particularly in America and Canada, whose nationals were aboard this ambulance ship.

The 'Zamzam', which is Egyptian-owned and which was flying the Egyptian Flag in her voyage from Pernambuco to Capetown was in command of a Scotsman, Capt. W. G. Smith. Included in the passengers were 138 Americans, at least 24 of whom are members of the British-American Ambulance Corps on their way to join Gen. De Gaulle with complete equipment. Other passengers were missionaries, Roman Catho.

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'AIR BLITZ' OVER CRETE

Nazi Parachutists Descend In Garb Of New Zealanders

FRENCH FLEET AND SYRIAN RESOURCES FOR NAZIS? FRENCH GUNS FIRE AT BRITISH BOMBERS NEAR BEIRUT: SOVIET CONCENTRATION IN IRAN BORDER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, May 20.

MR. CHURCHILL announced in the House of Commons to-day that 1,500 enemy troops wearing New Zealand battle dress landed by gliders, parachute and troop-carriers in Crete.

He said that the military hospital between Canea and Malemi, which had been captured by the enemy had been recaptured.

The Premier stated that a fairly strong enemy party on the Canea-Malemi road had not yet been mopped up, but other parties had been accounted for.

He said that situation was in hand at noon to-day. An attempt to capture the Malemi aerodrome had so far failed.—

MR. ROOSEVELT IS EXPECTED TO PROCLAIM A FULL EMERGENCY WITHIN A DAY OR TWO, PUTTING U.S.A. ON WAR FOOTING, BUT WITHOUT DECLARING WAR.

TRANSPORT AND INDUSTRY WOULD BE CONSCRIPTED.

According to Mr. Vernon Bartlett of the "News Chronicle," Marshal Petain may transfer the French Fleet.

General Dentz, Commander-in-Chief of Syria, is putting all war material and resources of Syria in Germany's disposal, says Mr. Ewer of the "Daily Herald."

The main French forces in Syria have been withdrawn from the Palestinian frontier and the civilians evacuated.

French guns fired at British bombers raiding German machines near the Beirut air field.

Future Of Martineque

Petain's probable surrender of the French fleet to the Nazis in the wake of the Syrian sell-out is causing anxiety in Washington circles which envisage the possibility of 'Nazi' invasion nests' in Dakar and the west African coast, threatening Atlantic shipping. In this connection, the future of Martineque, the French colony in Western Henisphere, is the topic in U. S. political circles.

Soviet Manoeuvres

Soviet army manoeuvres and troop concentrations in the region of Tashkent near the frontier of Iran are very much in news coinciding as they do, with Nazi flare-up in Crete probably in accord with their time-table for Syria and Baghdad. After the Soviet-Japanese Pact which has been ratified to-day, mysterious Soviet troops movements have been reported from the Manchurian border and foreigners have been rigidly excluded from that area. Two Russian railways almost reach the Iranian frontier, the Trans-Caspian (Moscow-Orenburg-Bukhara) and the Turk-Sib which branches off from the Trans-Siberian railway at Novo-Sibirsk and ends at Tashkent.

From Tashkent, one may travel by modern road to Meshed, capital of Khurasan on the Russo-Iranian border. Britain has considerable oil interests in Iran, especially in the foot-hills of Sagros which is near Baghdad. Iran and Russia signed an economic agreement in 1940 after many a deadlock, arising from Russia's insistence on political concessions, such as freedom for Soviet-planes to use Kermanshah and Hamadan aerodromes. Stalin's expansionist policy looks for a foot-hold in the Persian Gulf and Iran is rumoured to have been allotted to the Soviet, in the new order.

STOP PRESS

Journalist Belaboured

POONA, May 20.

Mr. T. S. Joshi, local correspondent of the daily "Sakal" while bi-cycling by the Infectious Diseases Hospital this evening, was belaboured with lathis by some unknown persons, fracturing his collar-bone. He has been admitted to the Sassoon Hospital.

The Police are investigating the matter.—United Press.

Crete 'Blitz' Under Control

LONDON, May 20.

It is officially learnt that a number of German parachutists who landed in Crete have already been accounted for.

Crete has become the latest theatre of war. The early hours of this morning the Luftwaffe arrived in "great force" according to authoritative British sources. German parachutists have been landed. The Allied forces in Crete are commanded by Maj.-Gen. B. C. Freyberg, former Commander-in-Chief of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Two full divisions of Greek army were reported to have arrived in Crete on May 6 and more were expected. Recently there has been considerable air activity over Crete, Malema and Heraklion being bombed. A number of German machines were destroyed.

Crete is the headquarters of the King of Greece and his Government and is garrisoned by British troops. It stands as one of the obstacles in the eastern Mediterranean to the Axis drive to the East.

It is thought that the Germans in carrying out the attack by parachutists would be likely to do so in considerable numbers.

R. A. F. Hammer Enemy Concentrations

CAIRO, May 20:—The enemy attack on Crete is the feature of an R. A. F. 'communique' which says that enemy aircraft carried out a sustained attack throughout yesterday (Monday) on aerodromes in Crete. An hospital at Canea was bombed and machine-gunned and some casualties were caused to the hospital staff. Later reports disclosed that on May 16, much greater damage was done to enemy aircraft over Crete than was at first thought.

Five aircraft were destroyed in addition to eight already claimed making a total of thirteen brought down that day. During the night of May 18/19, says the communique, heavy raids were made on German-occupied aerodromes in Greece. Three very violent explosions and a number of fires were caused at Hassani. At Eleusis, one building received a direct hit and several fires were started. In the western desert R. A. F. bombers aided by fighter carried out a series of attacks on enemy motor transport and mechanised units. A number of these vehicles were burned, and many others made unserviceable by being ditched at the roadside. Some of the vehicles contained troops. In the raid carried out at Benghazi on the night of May

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CHURCHILL SEES KING

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. Churchill was received in audience by His Majesty the King to-day. Afterwards he lunched with the King and Queen.—Reuter.

Conscription In N. Ireland

BELFAST, May 20.

Conscription is to be imposed in Northern Ireland and the Government's decision to do so will be announced shortly by the Prime Minister, Mr. Andrews. Northern Ireland was omitted from the scope of the Conscription Act imposed in Britain in 1939 on account of the strong representations made to the Government by Mr. De Valera, who stated that, if imposed, it would lead to strong opposition from the Nationalist minority in Northern Ireland.

The position has changed since then with the bombing of Belfast, in which homes of all parties were bombed alike and assistance was given by Eire fire and ambulance services. It does not look therefore that there will be any great stirring of minority public opinion in Northern Ireland, when the decision is announced. —Reuter.

SOVIET-JAPANESE PACT RATIFIED

TOKYO, May 20.

Ratifications of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact were exchanged to-day between Mr. Matsuoka and M. Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo.

M. Smetanin in a speech at the ceremony said the pact was "a monumental event" and would prepare the ground for the settling of various outstanding questions between Japan and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR OF MALTA

LONDON, May 20.

Maj.-Gen. Sir William George Shedden Dobbie known as "The Modern Gordon" owing to his religious fervour has, the Colonial Office announces, been appointed Governor of Malta.—Reuter.

Sapru For Kashmir

ALLAHABAD, May 20.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is proceeding to Kashmir on May 23 to spend summer there. He intends to stay there till the end of June.—A. P.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON RIOTERS

Tense Situation In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, May 20.

Following the recrudescence of communal rioting in the city to-night the police opened fire on a crowd of rioters at Kanupur, failing to disperse them by a lathi-charge.

Yesterday's tension continued throughout the day to-day, and communal disturbances broke out to-night. Gangs of hooligans all of a sudden attacked different localities.

A crowd of rioters went to Kanupur, where they were met by the Hindus of that locality. A grim fight ensued between both the parties, and some people are reported to have been injured. The police rushed to the spot, and failing to disperse the mob, opened fire. Soon after, the crowd melted away.

Hooligans also went to Dariapur locality, where two persons are alleged to have been stabbed. The police rushed to the scene.

Rumours are afloat in the city that military have been called out and are patrolling the affected areas. Armed guards have also been posted at strategic points.

TWO KILLED

The situation worsened later when rioting spread to other localities. Crowds collected at various places and were chased away by the police and military. The situation is tense and upto 1 a.m. two persons are reported to have been killed and six injured.—A. P. & United Press.

CURFEW ORDER EXTENDED

AHMEDABAD, May 20.

The Curfew Order has been further extended by seven days from May 23 within municipal limits between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.—A. P.

Ten Injured

AHMEDABAD, May 20.

Ten persons were injured, some seriously, uptil the time of wiring (2 a.m.) in the communal disturbances, which broke out in the city to-night.

While no further major incidents were reported, a small gang of rioters was moving about in areas yet unaffected. Fussilades of stones were thrown on houses in Kaddia, Shahpur and other places. With the arrival of the police, the miscreants dispersed.

The District Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate are touring round the affected areas, and the situation is well in hand.—United Press.

DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

The announcement to-day that Flying Officer Henry Francis Dempster Breese is missing marks a Triple Family tragedy of war. His father, Air Vice-Marshal C. D. Breese, was killed on active service as the result of a flying accident, it was announced in March. His elder brother Flight Lieut. G. E. R. Breese is a prisoner of war in Germany.—Reuter.

LONDON:—The War Weapons Week has had a good send-off. The National Savings Committee announces that the amount received for investment in the first two days (up to Monday night) was £23,300,000.—Reuter.

A.R.P. AND INCOME-TAX

Test For Relief Depends Whether Expenditure Is An Asset Or Not

CALCUTTA, May 20.

The question as to whether expenditure incurred by an assessee on Air Raid Precautions in connection with property used for business purposes is admissible for deduction under the Indian Income Tax Act or not, is discussed in a circular issued by the Central Board of Revenue to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

The circular states that the general principle is, of course, that if the expenditure brings an asset into being, it is of a capital nature and hence inadmissible; but it is not desired that in the case of expenditure for the purpose in question, there should be any disallowance unless an asset of a durable character is brought into being.

On this basis, fees paid to air raid precaution wardens for lectures on air raid subjects and cost of literature, etc., are clearly allowable for deduction. Expenditure on whistles, gas masks etc. is on the border line as these articles last much longer than a year. A strictly correct way to treat them would be as loose tools and consumable stores and allow them to be valued at the end of the year.

The board, however, considers that such a strict view should not be taken in regard to this purely war expenditure, which should be wholly allowed for deduction.

As regards any additions or alterations made to buildings, plant or machinery as a precaution against air raids, the expenditure should also be allowed to be deducted, unless it is clear that these are additions or alterations to buildings, plant or machinery that may have a post-war value. In that case, the expenditure should be treated as capital and depreciation thereon should be allowed according to the rules.

These instructions apply equally to the computation of profits for excess profits tax purposes —A. P.

U. S. BOMBERS IN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

LONDON, May 20.

Aircraft manufactured in the United States have been used as bombers in the North-African campaign for the first time. They participated in an air bombardment of enemy positions around Fort Capuzzo in the afternoon of May 18, it is revealed by the Air Ministry news service. Heavy bombs were dropped on German tanks and mechanised vehicles dispersed near the old Capuzzo aerodrome.

The squadron in question has an American citizen on its nominal roll. He is a sergeant airgunner who received the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry in the Abyssinian campaign.

SHOPS OPEN IN DACCA

DACCA, May 20.

The improvement in the situation is being maintained and many shops opened to-day at Islampur, Patuatuli and Nawabpur. Shops in many localities, however still continue to be closed—A. P.

Vichy Threat To Washington

'Port de France' Containing Gold Of France Will Be Blown Up In Case Of Seizure Of Martinique

LONDON, May 20.

"The seizure of Martinique by the United States will be strenuously opposed, stated the German-controlled Paris radio announcer to-day.

He added that the citadel, "Port de France" containing gold of the Bank of France would be blown up sooner than let it fall into the United States hands."—Reuter.

Washington Watches Berlin

WASHINGTON, May 20.

"Lease and Lend material seems to be reaching Britain satisfactorily" said Senator Barkley, administration leader, in the Senate.

He added it is unlikely that the Government would take any new "affirmative steps' to see that the goods are delivered as conditions "not acute."

WARNING TO NAZIS

Barkley, who was one of the Congressional leaders who discussed the foreign situation with President Roosevelt on Monday, said that the Government is keeping a close watch on Franco-German collaboration and added:

"Of course it is necessary for us to take action, if Germany sought to establish herself in French possessions in this hemisphere."—Reuter.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
VITHALDAS DAMODHER THACKERSEY & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Bombay, 20th May, 1941. (5083)

MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 18th June, 1941, at 1-15 P (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940 (2) To declare a dividend, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election, and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th June, 1941 to the 18th June 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR
Managing Director.

Bombay, 16th May, 1941.

N.B.—The Dividend, when declared, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after MONDAY, the 30th June, 1941, between 12 Noon and 3 P. M., on week days, other than Saturdays, and between 12 Noon and 1-30 P. M. on Saturdays, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 3rd June, 1941 and who have paid all dues to the Company whether in respect of the calls on their shares, interest thereon or otherwise. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address if any. (5061)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1611 of 1938.

KESHAVJI GOVERDHANDAS SHROFF .....

and

PADAMSI HARIDAS, the assignee of the interest of the original plaintiff J. D. Panthaki .... Plaintiffs.

vs.

HATTANGADI RAGHURAM, the Sole Heir and Legal Representative of the deceased Hattangadi Ratnabai Raghuram, the original defendant .. Defendant.

To,

HATTANGADI RAGHURAM, Esq.

The defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court will be moved before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee on the 19th day of June, 1941, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard by Counsel on behalf of the plaintiffs for Decree absolute for sale and order (a) That the mortgaged property described in Schedule 'A' to the Consent Preliminary Mortgage decree, dated 3rd February, 1939 herein be sold by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court for taking accounts by Public Auction and that the net sale proceeds or a sufficient portion thereof be applied towards satisfaction of the said Consent decree (b) for liberty to the plaintiffs to bid at the said sale and if they become purchasers for liberty to set off the amount of the purchase price against the decretal amount (c) if the net sale proceeds are insufficient to fully satisfy the aforesaid Consent decree and subsequent costs, charges and expenses for liberty to plaintiffs to apply for a decree against the defendant for a balance remaining due and (d) for costs.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1941.

Messrs. FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

N. B.—Affidavit of Keshavji Goverdhandas Shroff affirmed on 1st April, 1941, will be used in support of the above Notice of Motion. (5084)

Public Notices

WANTED.

WANTED—A fully qualified NURSE, Medical and Surgical, preferably having Surgical experience and knowledge of Gujarati, on pay of Rs. 50-5-100 plus Rs. 10| p. m. House Allowance, for the C F. Parekh Hospital, Surat. Applications stating age, caste, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Undersigned on or before 5th June, 1941.

(Sd.) A. H. PATEL,
Offg. Chief Officer,
Surat Borough Municipality
Municipal Office,
Surat, 19-5-'41. (5082)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EBRAHIM MAHOMEDBHOY DATOOBHAI and HUSEINBHAI MAHOMEDBHAI DATOOBHAI, both of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

THAT any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land of the Fazandari tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at the junction of Nagdevi and Janjiker Streets, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Island and Registration District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 224 sq. yds. or thereabouts be the same little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2005-2006, Cadastral Survey No. 77 and 79 Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 225-527-28, Street No 232 to 236 and 149 to 153 and bounded, on or towards the East by the Nagdevi Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property of the Trustees of Sharafally Mamooji, on or towards the North by the Janjikar Street aforesaid and on or towards the South by the property of Ebrahimchan Kasai.

Bombay dated this 20th day of May, 1941.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & Co
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5092)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of Late Bai SAKINABAI, daughter of Allibhai Natoo of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitant, residing Saki Manzil, Vincent Road, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay .. Deceased.

HAMIDKHAN ABBASKHAN, of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant, an Engineer employed in the Tata Mills, Poibavdi, Parel, residing at Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay, (2). POPATLAL LAHERCHAND, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, a jeweller, residing at Marine Drive, Ishwar Nivas, within the Fort of of Bombay .. Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of the Probate.

Witness Sir PATRICK BLACKWELL, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR,

The 8th day of May, 1941.

Mr. RAMCHANDRA T. KARNIK,
Petitioners' Attorney. (5093)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913
And of
PUDUMSEY MUNJEE, LTD.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under Sec. 208 E(1) of the Indian Companies Act. 1913, a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 27-33, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 25th June, 1941, at 5-30 P. M. (S.T.) to lay before it the Liquidators' account of winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed and giving any explanations thereof.

PURSHOTTAM MULJI KAPADIA
DEVIDAS MULJI KAPADIA,
Joint Liquidators. (14585)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hon'ble MR. SHUAIB QURESHI has contracted with our client to sell to her his property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written known as "ATKINSON VILLA" free from all claims and incumbrances.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use, maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Matheran in the Taluka of Karjat in the Registration District of Kolaba, containing by admeasurement four acres and twenty-four gunthas be the same a little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No. 88A in a certain map or plan of Matheran deposited in the office of the Collector of Kolaba and bounded, on the East by Plot No. 88, on the West by Government land through which runs the road leading to Chowk point, on the North by vacant Government land and on the South by plot No. 95 and vacant Government land through which runs the road leading to Olympia, with the bungalow known as Atkinson Villa, out-houses and tenements erected thereon.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1941.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5091)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 22nd May, 1941 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned Estates:—

Estate of Dr. A. R. Thoy, deceased, including Dressing table, Cupboard, Suit Cases, Table Fan, Picture Frames, Cane Bed, Clothes, etc.

Estate of Mr. Mathew Green, deceased, including Suit Cases, Clothes, etc.

Estate of Miss Tariki Mousseaux, deceased. including Dressing Table, Almyrah, Dining Table, Chairs, Writing Table, Table Fan, Crockery, Clothes, etc.

Estate of Miss N. O. Beynon, deceased, including Suit Cases, Clothes, etc.

Terms:—25 per cent Deposit.

GANDHI & Co.

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES KNOWN AS "MATHURADAS MILLS" AND "MADHAVRAO SCINDHIA MILLS" SITUATE AT BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Dayalal Motichand Vora and with the consent of Karunashanker Punjaram and Keshavlal Punjaram, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. Auctioneers will sell by public auction in two separate lots on TUESDAY, 17th June 1941 at 3-0 p.m. & 3-30 p.m (S.T.) respectively at the Official Assignee's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay the undermentioned properties.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES. LOT 1. SALE OF "MATHURADAS MILLS A" 3-0 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Foras land (redeemed) admeasuring about 54752 sq. yds. according to Cadastral Survey Register and 54362 sq. yds. according to old title deeds, situate at De Lisle Road, Bombay, together with Spinning and Weaving Mills, plant, machinery, spare parts of machinery and tools standing thereon and bearing New Survey Nos. 3/2840, 3/2841, 2842, 2843, 1/2844 2845, 2846, 2/2846, 2847, 2848, 1/2849, 4/2849, 2869 and 1-2/2870 and Cadastral Survey No. 242 of Lower Parel Division, Municipal C Ward Nos. 2045(1), 2048, 2051 (2, 3, 4, 5, 7) and Street Nos. 1041, 1041A, 1041B, 1042, 1043, 1044 1047A, 1047B, 1047C, 1047D and 1047 and bounded on the North by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 450, 451 and 453 respectively, on the South by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 241, 243 and 449 respectively, on the East partly by De Lisle Road and partly by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 240, 241, 450 and on the West partly by the Tulsi Pipe Line Road and partly by the premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 449 and 243.

LOT 2. SALE OF "MADHAVRAO SCINDHIA MILLS" AT 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Foras land (portion whereof is redeemed) admeasuring about 52127 sq. yds. according to Cadastral Survey Register and 50540 sq. yds. according to old title deeds, situate at Sun Mill Road, Bombay, together with Spinning and Weaving Mills, plant, machinery, spare parts of machinery and tools standing thereon and bearing New Survey Nos. 1/2754, 2/2747, 2/2757, 2/2748, 1/2755, 2/2755, 3/2755, 1/2752, 2/2752, 1/2749, and 3/2752 and Cadastral Survey No. 160 of Lower Parel Division, Municipal G Ward Nos. 1041 (1 and 2), 1043 (2 and 4), 1044, 1050, 1051 (1, 2, 3) and Street Nos. 46, 46A, 48A, 48C, 55, 56, 56A, 56B and bounded on the North partly by the Sun Mill Road and partly by premises bearing Cadastral Survey No. 161, on the South by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 43 165, 164, 163 respectively. on the East by premises bearing Cadastral Survey No. 159 and known as the Assur Veerjee Mills and on the West by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos 161/165

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Vendor's Attorneys Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., at 14K, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

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More Active Hedging In N. Y. Cotton Market

CURRENT YARN PRICE UNJUSTIFIABLE

President Roosevelt Favours Parity Levels

The position of American cotton although promises most encouraging eventually, at the moment there is less desire to push up prices. There is increased hedging and it is generally believed that the market is bound to correct overbought State after the sustained advance. Weather has improved apart from cool nights in the East.

So far there is no final decision on the loan question. Mr. Wickard remarks that President Roosevelt favours the attainment of parity levels of basis crops this year. The price administrator, Mr. Henderson announced that he would be imposing a price ceiling of 40 cents for combed cotton yarn because the current price of 52 is unjustifiable. Mr. Henderson said that the ceiling is being placed well below the market prices as a warning to all industries.

It will be seen from the above that one side there is move to attain parity price while the Controller is making attempts to check speculative.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market declined during the early part of the day on the announcement that a combed yarn ceiling well under present prices was imminent but rices later rallied sharply on Mr. Wickard's statement that President Roosevelt favours the attainment of parity levels of basic crops.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service state that the prospective end season domestic stock of free American cotton is now estimated to be 4,400,000 bales in view of large current prospective repossessions. The cloth market continues active and both business and commodities are up.

At the opening July was unchanged at 12.92 and declined 8 points at 12.84 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced on active buying on Mr. Wickard's statement and a rise of 25 points was recorded and July was quoted 13.09 which was the highest level reached at noon. Thereafter there appeared increased hedging and prices declined and the session closed at a net decline of 1 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices closed 2 points down at 13.31c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market also ruled quiet towards the close and was 3 points down to one point up. Spot cotton price was one point down at 12.69c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York July highest 13.09+17 (12-48 p.m.) lowest 12.04—08 (10-11 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Cotton mid-August parity probably 16.25 Expect approval 85 per cent loan equalling about 17.40 gross with middling 15/16 Gulf ports Believe producers mostly holding above loan and intermediate reaction likely But chances favour March ultimately around 15.00. Continue expect cotton seed oil around 12.00.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 19.

July	12.90—02
October	13.04—02
December	13.12—02
Middling Spot	13.31—02
January	13.12—02
March	13.19—01
May	13.19—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, May 19.

July	12.94—01
October	13.14—
December	13.20—
Middling Spot	12.69—01
January	13.21+01
March	13.27—
May	13.28—03

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 19.

	11-00 CALL	NOON CALL
July	12.87	12.88
October	13.02	13.02
December	13.08	13.08

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, May 19.

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	15.000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to The Continent	Nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	611

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, May 20.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.
Since 1st September

In full-pressed Bales.	2 days This year	Last year.
Khandesh	97,964	55,172
Central India	136,453	108,820
Barsi and Nagar 88	111,341	112,337
Hyderabad/Gaorani 53	43,20 3	47,485
Berar 502	361,203	313,991
Central Provinces	75,624	75,680
Total Oomras 643	825,788	713,595
Dholeras 699	85,562	85,817
N.-W. Provinces	1,306	25,813
Rajputana	5,496	33,989
Sind-Punjab 834	508,282	343,049
Broach 3,485	248,947	402,052
Coompta and Dharwar 616	86,963	37,543
Westerns-Northerns 637	76,411	31,188
Ocanada	239	86
Tinnevelly and Cambodia 105	2,720	1,355
Total	7,019 1,841,708	1,674,447
Arr. by road to 15th May 41	293,133	276,387

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay, May 20.

Wheat Sept.	0	6	6
Linseed Sept.	0	10	6
Gr. Nut August	3	0	0
Cast. seer Sept.	4	0	0
Cast. seed Sept.	4	0	0
Silver 1st Semt	0	12	0
Silver 2nd Semt	1	4	0
Gold 1st Semt	0	8	0
Gold 2nd Semt	0	13	0

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, May 20.

Yellow Metal Sheet Rs. 74
Copper Sheets Rs. 80
Tone:—Steady.

The market was steady with a restricted business but in the afternoon there was increased selling and Broach J/A. declined to Rs. 249 while new Broach stood at Rs. 227/8. There was further selling and Broach J/A declined to Rs. 247-8 and new Broach was Rs. 225/8. There was steady selling and J/A declined to Rs. 245/8 The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH—			
April/May 1941	Rs.	294	8 0
July/August		245	0 0
April/May 1942		225	0 0
FINE M G OOMRA—			
May		164	0 0
July		166	0 0
December January		172	8 0
F G M G BENGAL—			
May		128	0 0
July		130	8 0
December/January		138	0 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.
HEDGE CONTRACT RATES.
Bombay, May 20.

Yarn No.	June	August	October
6-1/2s.	136	137	138
10-1/1s.	150	151	152
20-1/2s.	222	224	225-1/2
40s.	325	327	329

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur ...	8-45	18-15
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki ...	9-20	20-30
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	11-30	17-45
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-20	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-00	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	12-00

B. B. & C. I. Railway
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	6-50	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15 (Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat ...	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger ...	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

PEPPER & GINGER
Bombay, May 20.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

	Rs. a. p.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	84 0 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	83 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sud 15 per candy	86 0 0
Ginger bleached ready per cwt.	17 0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 20

The market opened steady and subsequently declined owing to absence of buying support. Tata Deferreds opened at 1775 but steadily declined and stood at 1750 at the close. Tata Ordinaries opened at 353 and finished at 349. Bombay Dyeings were also easier being quoted finally at 965. Indian Irons were easier at 28 7.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1772-8) 1775 52-8 57-8 50 52-8 50

Tata Ordinaries (353) 353 48-8 49-8 48 49

Tata Ordinary 349; Tata Deferred 1750; Indian Iron 28/7; Bombay Dyeing 965; Century 360; Central India 267/8; Kohinoor 378/2; Associated Cement 133/8; Bombay Burma 417/8; Scindia Steam 19/2; Tata Hydro 173/2; Reserve Bank 102/4; Imperial Bank F P 1547/8; Central Bank 41/12; Bank of India 138/12; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 20.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-7
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-5
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-6
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-11
3 per cent 1955/65 Loan 94-10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-9
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-7
3 per cent War Bonds 101-10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-14
4 per cent 1963/65 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1941 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127
Tone:—Quiet.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 20

Following a small decline of 2 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 253 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 254 on scattered buying. At this level there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 251. The market was steady at this level and prices rallied at Rs. 252. New Broach A/M opened at Rs. 229 and declined to Rs. 228. Old Broach A/M was steady at Rs. 296 and it is said over 40,000 bales will be tendered on the last day. The market is sensitive and with large speculative interest, prices are expected to fluctuate widely.

Quotations at 1-30 p.m. were as under:—

F G M G BROACH—			
April/May 1941	Rs.	296	0 0
July/August		252	0 0
April/May 1942		228	0 0
FINE M G OOMRA—			
May		166	0 0
July		167	12 0
December/January		174	4 0
F G M G BENGAL—			
May		129	8 0
July		130	8 0
December/January		138	8 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, May 20.

Bengal Fine	131-34
Berar	163-66
C. P. 1	135-37
C. P. 2	170-73
Khandesh	135-47
Mugtai	150-53
Broach	242-52
Punjab S. G. 289F	382-92
Punjab R. G. 289F	357-62
Punjab R. G. 4F	292-299

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, May 19

Broach A/M highest 297 lowest 291 closing 296 1/2

Broach J/A highest 256 lowest 247 1/2 closing 254 1/2

Broach A/M 1942 highest 230 lowest 220 1/2 closing 229 1/2

Oomra May highest 167 lowest 164 closing 167

Oomra July highest 168 3/4 lowest 165 1/2 closing 168 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 175 1/4 lowest 170 closing 175 1/4

Bengal May highest 130 1/2 lowest 130 closing 130 1/2

Bengal July highest 132 lowest 131 closing 131 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 139 1/2 lowest 137 closing 139 1/2

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below New York July 311 cent points at 331

New Broach A/M below New York May 436 cent points at 331

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, May 20.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F. Good	Good
M.G. Bengal U.P. ...	135	133	131	129	
do Punjab	135	133	131	129	
do Rajputana	142	140	135	136	
do Oomra No. 3	172	169	166	163	...
do C.P. No. 1	204	201	198	195	...
do C. P. No. 2	182	179	176	173	...
do Broach No. 2	297	294	291	288	
do Punj-Ameri	340	337	334	331	
do Surat	408	405	402	399	
do Rajpipla	403	400	397	394	
do Navsari	418	415	412	409	

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.
Bombay, May 20.

Groundnuts August:—			
Opening	Rs.	31	4 0
Highest		31	5 0
Lowest		30	10 0
Closing		30	14 0
Castorseeds September:			
Opening		32	12 0
Highest		32	12 0
Lowest		32	4 0
Closing		32	4 0
Cottonseeds September:—			
Opening		21	3 0
Highest		21	3 0
Lowest		20	13 3
Closing		20	14 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales.	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 19-5-41	3677000	7361000
,, Yesterday do	15000	4000
Export to date do	926000	6002000
Stock at Ports 16-5-41	3344000	2629000
,, Interior Towns do	2694000	2316000
,, Liverpool 16-5-41	...	...
Visible Supply 16-5-41	...	...
Quantity in sight do	10821000	12963000
,, out of ,, 16-5-41	...	...

Warning To Cotton Operators

The Board of the East India Cotton Association has issued a notice drawing attention of the members that large forward business exists in the market. The Board explains the reason for allowing early trading in new crop months but the market failed to transfer open interest to new crops Thus the Board makes it clear that fixing of rates will be done by it and warns traders against undue business.

Renewed Liquidation In Share Bazar

STEEL AND COTTON MILL SHARES SAG.

Utter Absence Of Buying And Hesitant Feeling

Bombay, May 20

The small improvement registered yesterday was lost to-day in the local share bazar. The market opened at about unchanged quotations and there being utter absence of any buying prices gradually sagged under increased liquidation. The market is acting very cautiously watching war developments but speculative activity being limited prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. The industrial outlook is very encouraging but buyers are timid and there appears less disposition to operate.

Wall Street price changes were infinitesimal and progress was negligible. The list was maintained at about the previous close with the market generally under the restraint caused by tax burden, war uncertainties and spreading price controls. However a few coppers, oils and steels indicated the uptrend. U. S. Steel X. D. were quoted at 52 1/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares were placed at 25 1/2 dollars.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1800 and gradually declined to Rs. 1772/8 while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 355 and eased off to Rs. 350. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1002 and downturned to Rs. 985 There was absence of any buying and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day. The feeling was hesitant on war news.

TEXTILE SHARES
Bombay, May 20.

100 Ahm. Advance	...	2/4	8
250 BOMBAY DYEING	...	985	0
100 CENTURY	...	377	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	...	275	0
100 COLABA	...	161	0
100 Coorla	.....	103	4
250 Davio	.....	37	8
250 Dawn	.....	322	8
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	...	1 2	0
100 FINLAY	.....	178	0
100 GOKAK X.D.	.....	187	0
1000 Hindustan	...	2190	0
100 Indore	.....	76	0
100 Khatau	.....	148	12
100 KOHINOOR	.....	383	8
250 LAXMI X.D.	.....	476	0
100 MORARJI	.....	206	0
250 Model	.....	85	0
50 MYSORE	.....	110	0
200 NEW GREAT	...	368	0
100 Oosmanshani	.....	60	0
100 Phoenix	.....	280	0
25 Sassoon Silk	...	82	0
1000 Sholapur	.....	2825	0
50 SIMPLEX	.....	96	0
100 SWADESHI X.D.	...	269	0
100 SWAN	...	181	0
500 Vishnu X.D.	.....	1212	8
1000 Western	...	1150	0

BANKS

50-100 BARODA	...	105	8
25-50 CENTRAL		..41	13
100 IMPERIAL	.....	1547	8
125-500 Imp. Contrys.	...	378	12
50-100 India	.....	138	12
100 RESERVE BANK	...	102	8
5 UNION	.....	6	4

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	...	136	8

INSURANCE

100 Empire	.....	651	4
15-100 JUPITER	.....	13	8
20 Mercantile	.....	62	8
15-75 NEW INDIA	.....	41	8
200 Oriental	.....	3880	0
10-50 Vulcan	.....	8	9

ELECTRIC

100 AHMD. OLD	.....	175	10
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	...	1885	0
10 AJMER	.....	12	1
50 BOMBAY TRAM	.....	132	8
100 Bombay Suburban	.....	175	10
10 Broach	.....	13	2
100 Karachi	...	2.5	4
100 Poona	.....	213	2
100 Surat	.....	185	10
100 TATA HYDRO	.....	178	0
1000 TATA POWER	...	1545	0

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	...	8/1	4
100 C. Province	.....	104	8
100 Dhond Baramati	.....	104	4
100 Gujarat	.....	100	0
100 Mandra Bhuj	.....	104	0
100 Pachora Jamner	.....	63	8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	.....	103	0
500 Tapti Valley	.....	645	0

MININGS

9 Burma Corporation	...	4	6
10 Indian Copper	.....	1 15	0
10 Indian Iron and Steel	.....	28	8
10 SHIVRAJPUR		29	4
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	...	1772	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	...	349	8
10 Steel Corporation	.....	7	10

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	...	557	8
10 Air Services	.....	3	8
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	...	198	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep	.....	595	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	.....	307	0
125 B. Burma	.....	425	0
50 B. Burma Cont.	...	151	4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	...	3 1	6
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	.....	86	0
100 IND. BELACHING	...	125	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust		..44	7
100 Indian Radio Def	.....	527	8
100 Indian Radio Ord	.....	522	0
100 Port Canning	.....	87	12
30 PREMIER CON.	.....	84	8
15 SCINDIA	.....	19	1
255 Tata Oil	.....	38	12
100 Wimco X.D.	...	192	0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	1540	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	.....	313	12
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	.....	75	8
5 p.c. Central India (T. F.)	.....	637	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	.....	116	4
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	.....	108	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	156	4
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	.....	1580	0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	.....	213	12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	...	147	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	.....	753	12

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	...	101	4
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	...	101	4
4 p.c. Bom Telephone	...	51	8
5 p.c. Sholapur	.....	71	2

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 20.

Bombay Dyeing (1002/8) 1004, 982, 992, 985
Century (384) 385, 375, 380, 377
Central India (280) 276, 278, 274, 275
Kohinoor (389) 387, 388, 380, 385, 383
New Great (371) 370, 365, 368, 367, 368
Simplex (97/8) 98, 95/8, 96/8, 96
Swadeshi (270) 270, 266, 267, 269
Associated Cement (136/12) 136/8, 135/4, 135/8
Andhra (1885) 1885
Tram Ord. (132/8) 132/8
Tata Hydro (178) 178
Tata Power (1560) 1550, 1545
T. Steel Dfd. (1800) 1800, 1802, 1775, 1770, 1777, 1772
T. Steel Ord. (354/8) 355, 357, 350, 349/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (147/4) 147/4
Bellapur (201) 200 199, 198
B. Burma (432/8) 432, 420, 423, 425

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 20.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 7/32 two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 four months.
B. C. RATES—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4; D D Rs. 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 328 1/2
MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol 4.43/47
Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs. 304
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
JAPAN—
Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81
Banks buying T T Rs. 77 1/4
BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 16.85/95
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
SINGAPORE—
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs. 155
HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81
SHANGHAI—
Ex-rates Sh 0/3 15/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 20; D D Rs. 19
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17
MEXICO—
Ex-rates Pes 19.5 21.5
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 65.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON—
Ex-rates Esc 99.80 100.20
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35; D D Esc 7.35
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.03 1/4
JAPAN—
Banks buying 60 days 75 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay, May 20

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
From Bond Rs. 10-0-0
Shipment March Rs. 9-3-0 F B H
Shipment May June Rs. 9-2-0 F B H
India sugar ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-0-0 to 14-11-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-12-0 to 16-6-0
Tone:—Steady

LONDON RUBBER
London, May 19

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers 14 1/16

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 20

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/4 at New York. London Spot silver declined 1/16d. at 23 7/16d. and forward quotation was unchanged at 23 7/16d. The market was quiet. Production sources satisfied little trade demand. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 1/8. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/8 The local market was quiet with a restricted business and prices sagged on scattered selling.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	4 6
Jeth		42	5 0
Ashad		42	6 0
Sovereign		38	10 0

SILVER

Ready		62	8 0
Jeth		62	8 0
Ashad		62	9 0

LONDON SILVER
London, May 19

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD
London, May 19

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

WALL-STREET MARKET
New York, May 19.

Electric Pow * Lt., 7 p.c. Pfd.	33-1/4
Electric Bond & Share Com. 5 p.c. Pfd.	54
American Telephone & Telegraph	149-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/2
New York Central Rail Road	12-1/4
Union Pacific	80-5/8
Australia 5 p.c. 1955 Loan	58-3/4
Sears Roebuck	70-1/2
United States Steel X.D.	52-1/4
Crucible Steel	36-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	25-1/2
General Motors	37-1/4
Consolidated Oil	6
Texas Corporation	39-3/4
National City Bank of N. Y.	24-3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	24-1/8
Dupont de Nemours	140-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 19

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£87 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£78 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£73
National Bank of India	£31

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, May 19

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS
London, May 19

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe May/June quoted	20/7 1/2
Wheat Barlotta Russo May/June quoted	20/9
Wheat South Australian May/June quoted	27/6

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ishrat Begam. 5-15 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 5-30 Asad Ali Khan. 5-50 Zohra Jan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 For women. 7 Zinda Hasan. 7-15 Paise ki jang. 3. 7-30 Songs from the saints. 7-45 Hamtarah Ghazlen. 8 Intizar, 2. 8-15 For villagers only. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Asad Ali Khan. 10 Zinda Hasan. 10-15 B. S. Thakur. 10-30 Zohra Jan. 10-45 News in English.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1.231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Shamala Mazgaonker. 8 Naghma on sarinda. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 N K. Chatterji. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 M. Tufail. 9-15 M. S. Kanetkar. 12-30 p.m. Marathi bhavgeets. 12-45 For highbrows. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Stars and Starlets. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in Eng. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Khwaja Mohiyuddin. 5-17 Narottamdas and Biniwale. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-39 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Shankerrao Vyas. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 S. Parsekar. 6-25 Barkat Ali. 6-35 M. S. Manetkar. 7 Our stage. 2: To-day. 7-15 Khwaja Mohiyuddin. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 N. K. Chatterji. 7-45 R. Kant. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 What price peace? 3. 8-45 Sound news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 N. Ahmed. 10-10 M. S. Kanetkar. 10-20 Shamala Mazgaonker. 10-35 Geet with orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Ghazals and Garbas. 8-20 Instrumental music. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Shankerrao Vyas. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Vichitra Been. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Hindustani poems. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Khwaja Mohiyuddin. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4.880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Shamala Mazgaonker. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-10 N. K. Chatterji. 9-20 Shankerrao Vyas. 9-30 Emmi Marcus. 9-45 The London String Orchestra. 10-5 Chamber music.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-45 News in Bengali 5-50 Anima Roy. 6 News in English. 6-5 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Anil Bagchi. 7-10 Suprobha Ghose. 7-20 Sitar Solo. 7-40 Anil Bagchi. 7-50 Suprobha Ghose. 8 Nava Vidhan. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Poetry of the machine age, 2. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 The Novelty strings.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For children. 4-30 Your programme. 5 Kothamangalam Srinivasan. 5-45 Jantra Sammelanam. 6-5 Letters from listeners. 6-15 Silpi. 6-30 Shrimatis Susheela and Nagamani. 7 Tamilian Heritage, 3. 7-10 Padmavati Shaligram. 7-50 Kothamangalam Srinivasan. 8-30 Shrimatis Susheela and Nagamani. 9 On the fob, 2. 9-10 Interlude. 10 Harry Chatterjie. 10-15 Grand sym

NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941

New York, May 20.

Previous closing	12.90
To-day's opening	12.97
Difference	+.07
To-day's closing	12.98
Difference	+08

BROACH EXPECTATION

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach April/May	295	8	0
Broach July/August	246	0	0
Broach April/May 1942	226	0	0

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 20.

New York cotton displayed more activity with some speculative interest displayed following anticipation of constructive Washington news. Trading in July began at 12.97 i.e., seven points higher than last closing. Prices improved on good trade and local support while some outside buying also appeared.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

July (12.92/92) 12.97/97
October (13.05/04) 13.10/10
December (13.10/09) 13.18/17

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 20.

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta May June (£18 9/16) 18 9/16
Linseed La Plata June (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal May June (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee May (£47) £47
Lightning May (£43) £43

RUBBER

Spot (14 5/16 paid) 14 5/16 value
Forward October/December 14 paid

LONDON METALS

Tin (267 1/2 buyers 268 sellers) 267 1/2 buyers 267 3/4 sellers
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 20.

Previous closing 4.03 1/4
To-day's opening 4.03 1/4

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 20.

Previous closing ..... 4 02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 20.

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50. which is officially fixed rate.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, May 20.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 20.

Spot (23 7/16) 23 1/2
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 5/32 to 0-3 15/32) 0-3 5/32 to 0-3 15/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, May 20.

There was no trading during the night session.

Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, May 20.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 20.

London Stock Exchange maintained a firm tone.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, May 20.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£105) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£78 1/4) £78 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 7/8) £103 7/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/8) £99 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 5/8) £112 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 3/8
New War Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-1 1/2) 11-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (£30-7 1/2) £31-0
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (30-9) 30-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (47-9) 48 3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£49 1/2) £49 1/2
Dundee Rubber (32-10 1/2 X.D.) 32-6
Unilever Ordinary (21-4 1/2) 21-9
Ford Motors (17-10 1/2) 17-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£63 1/2) £63 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (88-9) 88-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (93-9) 93-9
P and O Def (24-1 1/2) 24-3
Distillers (64-9) 64-9
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-6) 3-6
J and P Coates (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-6) 31-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-1 1/2) 15-1 1/2
Inter Nickel (doi 39 3/4) doi 39 3/4
Indian Iron (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-0) 18-0
Donaro Tea (29-0) 29-0
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£6 1/2) £6 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (13-9) 13-9
Guia Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-9) 24-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-4 1/2) 6-3
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (40-0) 40-0
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£11 5/8) £11 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (50-7 1/2) 50-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (66-3) 66-3
Sub Nigel (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo-India (26-3) 26-10 1/2
Burma Oil (47-6) 48-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-9) 6-7 1/2
Shell Transport (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£16) £16

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33 3/4) £33 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12 5/8) £12 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£126 1/2) £126
London Transport (£30) £30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (unquoted) 37 1/4
Anaconda Copper (24 5/8) 25 5/8
United States Steel Common (52 X.D.) 52 1/8
United States Steel Preference unquoted

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, May 20.

3548 cases cotton piece goods, 1001 cases rayon piece goods, 1055 cases rayon yarn, 57 cases rayon goods 200 cases cotton yarn, 53 cases w/n piece goods, 78 cases glassware, 54 cases staple fibre piece goods, 200 cases green tea, 50 cases gelatine, 102 cases rivets, 43 cases w/n yarn, 58 cases needles, 59 cases enamelledware, 30 cases cellophane yarn, 45 cases cotton and art. silk mxd piece goods, 157 cases electric torches, 48 cases transparent paper, 29 cases safety pins, 180 cases beer, 50 cases fire-crackers, 40 cases spun silk yarn, 111 cases refined camphor, 52 cases peppermint oil, 60 cases menthol crystals, 100 cases aresenic, 39 cases cell bangles, 38 cases chair seats, 30 cases barneol, 269 cases sugar, 74 cases bakelite goods, 147 cases empty glass bottles, 79 cases electric goods, 45 cases electric lamp cord, 350 cases pineapples 43 cases glass bottles, 62 cases bobbins, 43 cases spinning and weaving accs., 31 cases electric lamp, 82 cases electric bulbs, 208 cases rivets, 82 cases flash light cells, 657 bags bolts nuts, 250 bags stone powder, 50 bags damar batu, 686 bags betelnuts, 391 bags copra, 63 bls hexagonal galvd wire nettings, 640 bls strawboard paper, 170 bls raw silk, 446 bls staple fibre yarn, 300 dms sulphur black, 50 brls iron pipe fittings, 85 cts plywood, 43 bdls mattings, 1210 bdls flat bars, 29 bdls nut buttons, 710 bdls galvd iron sheets, 748 dms cocoanut oil.

EXPORTS

Bombay, May 20.

2000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co., Ltd., 10 bls cotton piece goods Chinoobhai and Bros., 84 bls old jute rags Patel and Co., 133 bags gum Nemchand Premchand and Co., 280 bags gum Ebrahim Mauji and Co., 79 bls cotton piece goods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd., 11 bls cotton piece goods Vadilal Ltd., 16 bls cotton piece goods P K. Ashar and Co., 6221 bags linseeds The Oilseeds Trading Co., Ltd., 1751 bags linseeds Kilachand Devchand and Co., Ltd., 500 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co., Ltd., 12 bls lamb skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd., 53 bls d/s goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd., 198 bls cotton piece goods The Central Tradg. Co., 10 bls cotton piece goods The Ahmedabad Mfg. and Calico Ptg. Co., Ltd., 84 dms magnesium chloride The Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd., 30 bls cotton waste Volkart Bros., 20 bls cotton piece goods Jehangir J. M. Poonjiaji, 100 bls raw cotton P. Chrystal and Co., 1231 bags myrabollams H. Bhagwandas and Co., 2220 tons pig iron Indian Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., 1720 bags flea seed husk D. Abraham and Sons, 300 bags talcum powder D. Abraham and Sons, 20 bls cotton twist waste white Jani and Co., 195 bls cotton piece goods G. N Musry, 100 cases cotton piece goods Italindia Cotton Co., Ltd., 56 bags pistachio Grindlay and Co., Ltd., 200 bags shelled almonds Grindlay and Co., Ltd., 36 bags fennel seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd., 13 bls d/s goat skins Shima Tradg. Co., Ltd., 1479 bags linseed Vaid Bros. Ltd.

BANNU, May 20.—It is reported that roads leading to Wana and Razmak are being picketed by tribal bandits and closed to traffic. For the last three days lorries have been returning from Datiakhel.—United Press.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

NARROW MOVEMENTS

CALCUTTA, May 20.

Share Market:—Tendency of market was quiet to-day and prices generally ruled about yesterday's levels. Coals and jutes were unchanged, while cottons and teas continued in request. Speculative counters showed no material alterations. Government Securities ruled quiet but steady. Government Securities three per cent. Defence Bonds 1946 101/13 small lot, three and half per cent. Government Paper 95/4, three and half per cent Loan 1947/50 102/7 small lot, three per cent U. P Loan 1961/66 93/13 small lot, three per cent Punjab Bonds 1949 99/1 small lot, three per cent Punjab Bonds 1958 94/12, four per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 105/14 small lot, Central Bank 42/4.

Cottons Bengal Nagpur 13/4, Cawnpore Textiles 6/6, Elgin Mills ord 20/12, Kesoram 6/5, Coals Bengal 342/8, Bhalgora 4/6, Burrakur 12/6, C Div. Dhemo Main 12/5, Munduipoor 9/5, New Beerbhoom 13/12, North-West fully paid 20, Talcher 1/5

Jutes Adamjee 23, Anglo-India 31b, Bally 216/8, Belvedere 365, Caledonian 358, Cheviot 178/8, Craig 1/6, Fort Gloster pref 173, C Div. Hooghly 62, Howrah 51, Howrah A pref 164/8, Hukumchand pref 123, India 308 small lot, Kamarhatty 465, Nuddea 54/8 X.D. Presidency 4/2, Union pref 172.

Miscellaneous Burma Corporation 4/5, Consolidated Tin 2/4, Indian Copper 1/15, Rhodesia Copper annas 13, Dalmia Cement ord 15/5, Dalmia Cement defd 2/8 small odd lot, Alkali and Chemical pref 120 small lots, Jubbulpore Electric 14/4, Indian Iron 28/8., Steel Corp ord 17/9, Steel Products 5/10, Balmer Lawrie 329/8 B. I. Corporation ord 4/3, B. I. Corporation pref 176, B. B. Petrol 3/4, Orient Paper 11/7, Sree Gopal Paper 10/3, Star Paper 10/10, Titaghur Paper first pref 202/8, India General Navigation ord 78/8, Carew and Company ord 9/7, Teas Amluckie 71, Central Cachar 56, Gairkhatta 191, Ledo 200, C Div. New Cinnatolliah 402/8 Ct. Debenture three per cent 1937/51, Calcutta Port Trust 96/4.—A. P.

AHRAR CONFERENCE TO MEET AT ARRAH

LUCKNOW, May 20.

A conference of the Bihar Provincial Majlis-i-Ahrar will be held at Arrah on June 6 and 7 under the presidentship of Mr. Mohammad Ahmad Kazmi, M.L.A. (Central).

The Working Committee of the All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar will also meet at Arrah during the same period to consider the present political situation, the international situation and the 'Madhe Sahaba' controversy.—A. P.

Mahasabha Candidate Wins

JALPAIGURI, May 20.

The by-election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the North Bengal General Municipal Constituency has resulted as follows:—

Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry (Hindu Mahasabha) 11,151 votes.

Mr. Satishekhareswar Roy 2,327 votes.

Mr. Akhil Chandra Chakraborty (Independent) 68 votes.

Mr. Lahiry has been declared duly elected by the Returning Officer.—A. P.

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

(in 1,000's).

NEW YORK, May 16.

	SEASON TO-DATE	THIS WEEK	SEASON 1939/40
Total in sight (excluding linterns) ...	10,821	153	12,963
Forwarded to American mills including Canada and other America (excluding linters)	8,430	201	7,100
Exports from U. S. ports ...	926	16	5,998
Of which to Japan ...	101	5	856
Of which to China ...	85	2	403
Of which to Great Britain ...	362	6	1,892
Of which to Russia ...	139	..	..
Stock at U. S. Ports ...	...	3,344	...
Stock at U. S. interior towns ...	...	2,694	...
World's visible supply ...	...	...	...
Of which American cotton ...	...	...	...
Forwarded to world's mills (excluding linters) ...	...	...	...
Receipts at U. S. ports ...	3,650	79	7,351

SCORCHING HEAT IN BOMBAY

Will 1938 Record Be Broken?

BOMBAY Tuesday.

With Colaba recording a maximum temperature of 91.2 degrees for the day, Bombay is getting apprehensive that the 1933 "beastly" weather record would soon overtake us.

Already the citizen's skin is sticky, throat parched and temper frayed. Weather prophets say that there is no sign of the coming monsoon as yet and it is difficult to predict as to when Varuna, the rain God of the Hindus, would shower his blessings on the city.

The minimum temperature for the day was 78.9 or .7 degrees below normal. The maximum was .1 degree above normal. Humidity was 71 per cent which was 1 per cent below normal.

Thundershowers And Rainfall

POONA, May 20.

(All-India daily weather summary.)

There has been local thundershowers in the United Provinces and Western Himayalas. Thundershowers also occurred locally in West Rajputana and at a few stations in east Central Provinces, Mysore, and Madras Presidency, while isolated light thundershowers were reported from Assam, Chota Nagpur and Orissa. Observations from most stations in the Punjab are wanting.

The principal amounts of rainfall :—

Trivandrum one and half inches, Cuddalore one, Benares, Muktesar, Mussoorie, Pendra, Mysore, Salem and Cocanada half an inch each; Phalodi and Calicut, quarter of an inch each.

Temperatures have again been appreciably about normal along the North-West Frontier.

Forecast until 21st evening:—Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in the United Provinces, local in Kashmir, Punjab, North Rajputana and will occur at a few stations in North-West Frontier Province, East Central Provinces and North-East India. Scattered thundershowers are also likely in Madras Presidency, and Mysore south Deccan.—A P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observation during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 20-5-1941.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m.—above normal

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. .019 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 87.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.2 degrees 0.1 above normal

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.9 degrees 0.7 below normal.

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 73 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m SSW.

Velocity of wind at 2 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 93 miles.

Velicity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 13 miles per hour.

—Extent of cloud at 8 a.m (the whole sky cloudy equal 10) 3.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 20-5-41

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 87.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.99 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.77 inches.

For correction of ships instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Press "communique" issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay:—

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th May 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,39,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 allotted approximately 36 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-2 per cent. per annum

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 27th May 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 30th May 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 16th May 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,45,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 21st May 1941 to 26th May 1941 at Rs. 99-13-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 14th May 1941 to 19th May 1941 amounted to Rs. 2,83,75,000.

INDIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR CEYLON

Programme Of 1942 Itinerary

MADRAS, May 20.

"I have no doubt that the exchange of visits between India and Ceylon will strengthen the many ties binding these two countries from time immemorial" said Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Hon. Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricke in India, who has returned from a holiday in Ceylon.

Mr. Ranga Rao continued: "Ceylon Cricket Association would invite an All-India team to visit the Island in March, 1942. Indian team may be asked to play four matches in Ceylon. At Colombo two matches may be played, one against an All-Ceylon team and another against a combined Universities team. Two matches will be fixed against up-country teams. The Ceylon Cricket Association will be sending the draft itinerary of this tour to the Board of Control for Cricket in India early next month, for the approval of the Board.

"I am sure the Indian team will have a warm welcome in Ceylon. I have no doubt that exchange of visits between India and Ceylon will strengthen the many ties binding these two countries from time immemorial".—A. P.

Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup

BHOPAL, May 20.

In the Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament United Sports Club Jubbulpore entered the quarter final, defeating Muslim Youngmen Allahabad this evening by one goal to nil.

WALK-OVER FOR ALEXANDRA HIGH SCHOOL "B"

Alexandra High School "B" thus receive a walk-over into the quarter-final, where they will meet the Muslim Sporting Club, Kamptee.—A. P.

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, May 20.

The following are results of matches played to-day in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League:—

Aryans 3, Dalhousie 1
Calcutta 2, Kalighat 0.—A. P.

LAWLEY INSTITUTE TENNIS FINALS

OOTACAMUND, May 20.

The Lawley Institute Tennis Finals came off this evening when His Excellency the Governor of Madras and the Hon. Lady Hope were present. The latter presented the cups to the winners. The Governor and the Hon Lady Hope were entertained to tea by the members of the Lawley Institute.

Following are the results:—

MEN'S DOUBLES: Rama Rao and Narayana Rao beat Dilip Bose and N. Krishnaswami in three straight sets 9/7, 6/3, and 6/2.

MIXED DOUBLES: Mrs. Raja Gopalan and N. Krishnaswami beat Mrs. Kuriyan and Chiyanga Rao in two straight sets 6/1, 6/0

WOMEN'S SINGLES was played this morning:—

Mrs. Brooke beat Mrs. Rajagopalan in two straight sets scores being 6/1 and 7/5.—A. P

Anglo-Indians Annex Trophy

MADRAS, May 20.

Th Anglo-Indian Sports Club won the final of the Madras United Club Gold Cup Hockey this evening when they beat the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway "A" by two goals to one.—A. P.

HOCKEY AT BHOPAL

BHOPAL, May 19.

A spectacular hat trick by Liaqat, their inside left, enabled Tigers Club of Rampur to obtain a comfortable victory by three goals to nil in the second replay against Sikandria T. C. Bhopal, in the third round of the Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, this evening.—A. P

All-India Jubilee Hockey

MORADABAD, May 19.

In the finals of the All-India Jubilees Hockey Tournament in aid of War Fund, the Moradabad Muslims Young Men's Hockey Club defeated the Aligadh Friends Union by one goal to nil.

Mrs. Briggie, wife of the principal of the police training college, gave away the prizes.—A. P.

Forward Trading On Indian Stock Exchange

The Indian Stock Exchange has issued the following press note:—

Forward Trading on the Indian Stock Exchange Ltd., will commence on Wednesday, the 28th May 1941, at 12-15 p.m. (S T.)

The following shares have been listed for Forward Trading:—

1. Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
2. Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd
3. Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd
4. Gokak Mills, Ltd
5. Kohinoor Mills Co., Ltd.
6. Simplex Mills Co., Ltd.
7. Associated Cement Companies, Ltd.
8. Belapur Company, Ltd
9. Bombay Burma Trading Corporation Ltd., (Old)
10. Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.—Ordy.
11. Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.—Defd.
12. Tata Power Co., Ltd
13. Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd
14. Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.
15. Indian Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.
16. Steel Corporation of Bengal, Ltd.

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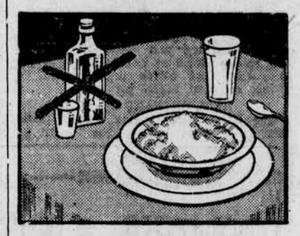

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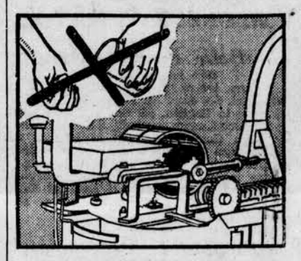

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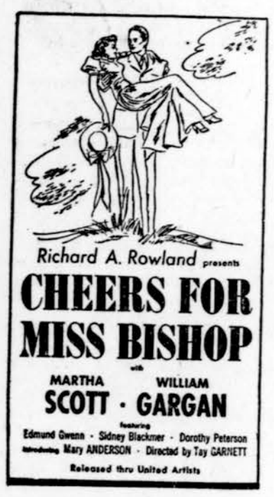
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To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 11, 1997
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akhar 23 [illegible]
Parsi: Adar 19, 1310
Hightide: 9-16 21-06
Lowtide: 2-48 14-46
Sunrise: 6h 3m
Sunset: 7h 8m

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AT CAPITOL—On Wednesday 21st, "Merry Widow" starring Jeanette McDonald and Maurice Chevalier will be shown, and on Thursday 22nd "Swiss Miss" with Laurel and Hardy will be screened.

LONDON MAYOR'S THANKS

The Lord Mayor of London has sent a Cable to the Bombay War Gifts Fund deeply appreciating the remittance of £5,000 for the relief of the air raid victims of London

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Merry Widow". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"40,000 Horsemen" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Spies of the Air". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Cheers for Miss Bishop" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Narad-Naradi". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Shejari". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Go West." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Mala" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
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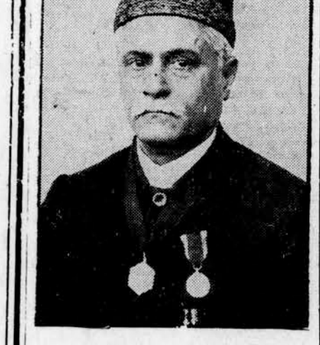

Rajratna Seth Manchershah Hirjibhai Wadia who has set up a record of civic service in Porbandar State by holding the post of Mayor of Porbandar for last ten years. He has been recently reinstated in the Mayorship for two more years.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 57,13,720-14-9.

FOR THE R. A. F.

Rs. 884-15-0 Through the Treasury Officer, Kanara, Karwar Dist. Rs 250 Mr Abdul Rehman, Manager of the Carnival Show (Jan's Amusement Park, Bandra), Rs. 209-15-6 Through the Mamlatdar, Malvan, Ratnagiri Dist. Rs, 167-0-6 Shree Ranjit Movietone Co., being the proceeds of the 4 p.m. show on 16th March 1941 of "Raj Nartaki" at the Royal Opera House. Rs. 50 Mr. Gaspar Coelho, Proprietor, Palm-Grove Hotel, Juhu

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MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Muslim Educational Service League will be held on Sunday May 25 at 10 a.m. in the Night High School of the League at Mastan Tank, Central Urdu Boys School, New Nagpada, Bombay.

THE BILLAWAR ASSOCIATION (BOMBAY)

The following Office-bearers of the Billawar Association for the year 1941-42 have been elected:—
(1) Mr. B. P. Koolurkar (President), (2) Mr. Venkappa Suvarna (Vice-President), (3) Mr S. P. Sanil (Hon Gen. Secretary), (4) Mr. Y. G. Bangera (Asstt. Hon. Gen. Secretary), (5) Mr. T. Laxman and (6) Mr. Govinda Salian (Joint Treasurers)

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

LOUD SPEAKER PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

MARATHI

8-00 a.m Recorded Music. 8-05 News Bulletin. 8-20 Recorded Music 8-25 "Italian surrender in Abyssinia"—A Talk. 5-00 p.m. Recorded Music. 5-05 "Fate of Croatia"—A Talk 5-10 Recorded Music. 5-15 News Bulletin 5-30 Recorded Music. 5-35 "Vichy goes Nazi Way" -A Talk.

GUJERATI

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BARODA, May 18.

In view of the present situation the organisers of the Baroda State Muslim Conference have decided to postpone the holding of the session for the present.—United Press.

SEVA SADAN'S NEW SCHEME

Matrons And Superintendents For Institutions

Further details regarding the scheme to be launched shortly by the Seva Sadan, Bombay for training Matrons and Superintendents are now available.

The previous education of an intending candidate for training in the above course would have to be at least of the Matriculation standard. Non-Matriculates will be selected after a preliminary examination regarding their ability and general knowledge.

The selected candidates will have to be above 21 years of age.

It is proposed to take six to nine candidates to start with.

Students will be required to be in residence for about three to six months and it would be necessary for them to spend one of these months in an institution for specialization in a particular subject.

Fees for residential students are Rs. 25|- per month, and the tuition fees are Rs. 60- per term of six months.

The course will be a full time course of one year.

A test examination will be held at the end of the course and a certificate given.

The subjects of study include—Household Management, Office Work, Psychology, Health Course, Personal Problems, General Knowledge and Directed Reading, and Knowledge of various branches of social work.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TRAINED MATRONS AND SUPDTS.

There is a great demand for trained matrons and superintendents, and it seems that there will be no difficulty in securing employment for these trained women. There is no specializing course of this kind, and it is felt that this general training will prepare them for work in various spheres like Rescue Homes, Orphanages, Children's Homes, Nurses and Students' Hostels, Boarding Schools, Women's Prisons, Infirmaries and certified schools. The following paragaph from the Annual Government Report of the Juvenile Branch on the administration of the Children Act in the Bombay Province (1938-1939) gives an idea of the necessity of such workers:—

"It is much hoped that the previous general course will be revised and a new course started on specialised lines in order that women, with some social training may be available for appointment as Superintendent of Rescue Homes, as Matrons or Superintendents in orphanages or Certified Schools and as full time probation Officers. Considerable difficulty exists, at present in making suitable institutional appointments because of the lack of trained women workers."

Gujarati Women Want Freedom Of Marriage And Divorce

Freedom to marry men of their choice untrammelled by caste restrictions and to dissolve married partnership whenever it retarded moral and material advancement, was advocated in the course of a resolution passed at a meeting of Gujarati Women's Association held on Monday evening at Kalbadevi, Mrs Maneklal Shah presiding.

LATE MR. IYENGAR

Condolence Meeting At Congress House

A public meting under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to condole the sad death of Shri S. Shrinivas Iyengar, ex-President of the Indian National Congress. Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C. will preside and Messrs. Motichand G. Kapadia, Abid Ali Jaferbhai, Y. K. Khadilkar and others will speak.

BARODA, May 19.

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Baroda, who is now in Simla, is expected to return to Baroda by the end of June.—United Press.

Police Arrest Six Persons

BOMBAY Tuesday.

The Central Branch of the Prohibition Police carried out two raids yesterday evening at Bandra resulting in the arrest of six persons, including a woman, and the seizure of alleged illicit liquor.

The accused were placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who directed them to be released on bail.

ALLEGED SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR

Ali Haji Hassam and Rustom Rashid Irani, who were arrested yesterday evening on a charge of selling foreign liquor, were ordered to be released on bail by the Chief Presidency Magistrate

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FRESH PEACE MOVES

When some days ago, acting on his own initiative, Sir Fazlul Huq went to Simla to see the Viceroy, he naturally tried to impress upon His Excellency the need for ending the present political deadlock in the country and specifically suggested that this could be done only if there was a National Government at the Centre and in the provinces. He also pointed out that without such a Government the country could hardly be expected to put forward its best effort in the cause of the war. Mr. Huq made what was obviously a most guarded statement to which no person or party could take any legitimate objection. However, even though all that he wanted was a dispassionate discussion of all schemes with a view to find one which would end the deadlock, a Round Table Conference of leaders and Premiers and ex-Premiers, the Calcutta Muslim League took a frivolous objection to his action in seeing the Viceroy and said: "The Calcutta District Muslim League views with resentment and disapproval the reported interview of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq given to the press at Meerut and the statement published in Calcutta papers on May 15 in which he is alleged to have made formal proposals for a change in the Central and Provincial Governments to the Viceroy and starting press propaganda for the same without consulting the All-India Muslim League, the only representative national organisation of the Indian Musalmans capable of delivering the goods."

Self-Condemned

This is a bold statement to make and the attitude taken by the Muslim League is hardly justifiable. Surely the Premier of a Province can have access to the Viceroy and can have the privilege of making suggestions such as Mr. Huq has done without the previous sanction of the Muslim League, even if the Bengal Premier was entirely subservient to it, which he is not. The strong terms in which Mr. Huq has answered the League shows that he is confident of considerable support to his move among the Muslims of his province. Discipline and co-ordination there must be in every party but Mr. Huq has done nothing contrary to any accepted policy of the League. On the other hand by the very fact that the League disapproves of even an effort to find a solution that will end the deadlock the League stands self-condemned. The disapproval shows the mentality that is the governing force behind League policy and reveals that the League is most to blame for the position which exists between it and the Congress. In fact, the whole trend of the correspondence between the League and the Congress and between Mr. Jinnah and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, has been one of non-co-operation on the part of the League with any scheme which might bring about unity and solve our communal problem. This is a regrettable state of affairs and it is hoped that Mr. Huq will not weaken in the strong attitude he has taken for the sake of communal unity and national progress.

Punjab Premier's Support

It is encouraging to note that Mr. Huq's peace move is substantially supported by the Punjab Premier. Indeed, the latter justly claims to have been earlier in the field with his suggestion of a Round Table Conference of the Provincial Premiers and the Party Leaders in the Legislatures. He still feels that "such a conference in the existing circumstances can be successful because everyone can participate in it without sacrifice of prestige." According to the latest report, Mr. Huq is not content to wait passively for the Viceroy to convene a conference. It is said that as a first step towards a wider conference he would himself convene a conference of Provincial Ministers and ex-Ministers at an early date in Calcutta in order to discuss the preliminaries. It now remains to be seen how the Viceroy will respond to the appeals of various prominent leaders to call as representative a conference as the present conditions permit and to make an earnest effort to bring about at least a tentative settlement. According to our Simla Correspondent, fresh efforts are being made to bring about another interview between Gandhiji and the Viceroy in view of the present international situation. All these efforts at ending the deadlock are indicative of a widespread and strong desire for a general settlement. But it is obvious that they will avail little if Government are not prepared to part with power at all, even to the extent indicated by the Bombay Conference proposals.

A French Threat

The first explanation given by French authorities in connection with the presence of German planes in Syria was that they were entitled under the terms of the Armistice to fly over Syria and to receive all facilities for leaving if forced to land. Now General Dentz or rather Admiral Darlan, speaking with the voice of General Dentz, virtually suggests that the Armistice Agreement entitles the Axis to use Syrian—and for that matter any French—airfields as bases for their own aircraft! But, of course, if Admiral Darlan has decided to degrade France into an appendage of Germany, the nature of excuses cannot cause him a moment's mental trouble. This, however, is not all. General Dentz in his broadcast theatens that if the British continue to take action against Axis planes in Syria the French Army will fight its former ally. And we fear that in the circumstances a clash in Syria may be inevitable.

Admiral Darlan has, under instructions from Herr Hitler, created the present situation, and since he has deliberately wants to force a fight. There is, of course, a Madrid report to the effect that Vichy is not contemplating reprisals for British bombing of Syrian airfields. If this is true, it suggests that Marshal Petain is trying to restrain his lieutenants. But can the feeble, aged Marshal possibly succeed against a combination of Admiral Darlan and Herr Abetz? On the other hand the British cannot afford to see the Axis forces esablishing themselves in Syria. The stage is thus set for war between former Allies. It is as yet difficult to calculate the full extent of its repercussions. But so far as Syria is concerned one thing appears certain: if the British were to strike before the Germans had had time to rush sufficient men, General Dentz would not be able to offer much of a resistance. But while the British can take Syria they will have seriously to consider its possible consequences in connection with French Africa and the French Fleet.

Amba Alagi

It looks as if all is not over yet in Abyssinia. It is true that Amba Alagi, which was the objective of the main British forces and which was defended with determination by the Duke of Aosta himself, has fallen and the Duke himself is a prisoner. But the garrison is now found to number only 7,000 Italians. We recall that Italian strength there used to be estimated at between thirty and twenty thousand men. This means that while the fall of Amba Alagi is important enough, it does not mark the end of the campaign. Indeed, there are much more numerous forces still holding Jimma and Gonda even though these two may not be so favourably situated for defence as Amba Alagi. The moral effect of the fall of the latter plus the capture of the Duke of Aosta will, however, considerably help the British campaign.

Frankly Speaking

Russo-German "Collaboration"

An American correspondent broadcasts the story of a large concentration of Russian troops in Tashkent on the Iran frontier ostensibly for spring manoeuvres but really as part of an arrangement for Russo-German joint action in the Middle East. He also suggests that negotiations are proceeding for the use by Germans of Russian ships in the Black Sea. Surprises are the main feature of this war. But the American report hardly seems convincing. We doubt if the Russians, however, friendly with the Nazis, would actually assist the latter to overrun Turkey—that is what their shipping contribution would amount to—and place the Nazis within a stone's throw of Baku, as it were. "Joint action" in the Middle East is also unlikely since it will involve Russia in war and M. Stalin in pulling some at least of the chestnuts out of the fire for Herr Hitler. A safer arrangement regarding division of the Middle East should also be unsatisfactory to both. Stalin in Iran will bar the German way to India and deprive Herr Hitler of Iran's oil. And a Hitler in Turkey as well as in Iraq with its oil fields destroyed, will be a menace to Baku and Iran. But, then surprises, as we have said, are the main feature of this war.

Trenchant Reply

Some Pakistanists having circulated a canard that Maulana Obeidullah Sindhi had recently supported the Pakistan scheme, the Maulana has done well to repudiate the whole story in trenchant and unequivocal terms. In a press statement he says that "the two-nation theory is an absurdity" and that "it is being propagated to cripple the national spirit created by the Congress in India." He says further: "The theory is so fantastic and so utterly impracticable that even its supporters are under no illusions about its ultimate rejection. The British Parliament will never accept it although some of the British statesmen may encourage it for some immediate political purposes. The Muslim League is exploiting religion for misleading people. It has no real, no programme and no policy and its sterile and negative role in Indian politics is apparent to everyone." The whole statement is most inspiring and breathes in every sentence the spirit of an uncompromising nationalist. It is, therefore, not at all surprising for him to say: "There is nothing in common between me and the Muslim League."

Regrettable

The General Secretary of the Ford Workers' Union, Bombay, complains that the Director of Information circulated "a misleading and one-sided" account of the Ford Workers' strike. The whole statement issued in this connection by the General Secretary shows clearly that the version given by the Director of Information is extremely misleading. It is particularly regrettable that such a high official should have been responsible for what is virtually propaganda against the workers. If he has any reply to give to the Secretary's statement he should publish one at once so that the public can judge for themselves.

India's Forest Wealth

The Forest Institute's Report for 1939-40 makes many interesting revelations about the wealth of India's Forests. Since the war broke out in September 1939, a great deal of interest was centred round the possibility of tapping further India's forests with a view to get more wood to manufacture textile mill requirements like shuttles, bobbins, etc. The report also reveals the scope offered for Indian herbs and other minor forest products. Wood for aircraft is another question which the Forest Institute's report tries to tackle. A number of experiments have apparently been made to manufacture paper. Over five tons of writing, typing, wrapping and other paper were made in the experimental factory at Dehra Dun. Newsprint was produced from a mixture of about 70 per cent "Kydia Calycina" mechanical pulp and 30 per cent. bleached bamboo pulp. An issue of a local paper was printed on this paper with satisfactory results. This is indeed an encouraging piece of news for those who are scared about the constantly growing rise in paper.

A Correction

In the editorial note on "A Worthy Cause" in yesterday's "Chronicle" it was stated: "At present 10 out of its 185 patients are being treated absolutely free." The former figure should have been 70. The error is regretted.

The Russian Enigma

(By D. M. NAMJOSHI)

The attitude of Soviet Russia in the present war has been an enigma to many. This feeling of wonder arises from the hypothesis that Sovietism and Nazism are mutually antagonistic ideologies and practices. The corollary follows that Sovietism and Nazism ought to be at war with each other, rather than Nazism and Western democracies should be so. But in fact quite the contrary has happened. This has been the cause of mystification in regard to Nazi-Soviet relations.

Soviet Attitude Understandable

But, is there anything mysterious about the Soviet attitude? The Soviets stood for self-determination, freedom, democracy and collective security and peace. Britain and France, the leading League Powers, professed the same principles. That was why the Soviets entered the League of Nations, although they had previously dubbed the same, and not without reason, as being a body organised and maintained to ensure the continuance of the *status quo* to the advantage of the Imperialist Powers. But, the Soviets soon found that collective security connoted in the eyes of the Imperialist Powers the continued maintenance of *the status quo*, not necessarily the preservation of peace and the lofty principles by which they swore. Peace to them was valuable only if it helped to maintain the *status quo*. The principles of self-determination, freedom and democracy were conceived as instruments to thwart and circumscribe the ambitions and attempts at expansion of the dissatisfied *have-not* powers. In short, they wanted the good principles to work unilaterally and not universally. Soon however, the Imperialist Powers found that if they sought perpetually to sit on the *have-not* powers, those Powers would burst i.e., go over to Communism. So they set out on a policy of gradual appeasement, first financial and economic, then political and finally territorial. Manchuria Abyssinia, Spain and Czechoslovakia were the progressive landmarks in territorial appeasement. This scared the Soviet sufficiently to revise the working of its anti-Fascist policy.

The Need For A Check

The Imperialist Powers, on the other hand, found that their policy of territorial appeasement of the Fascist Powers was likely to go out of hand. So, they set out to apply a brake and administer a policy of check. They wanted this to be done more by diplomacy than by war. So, although they had given guarantees to Poland and Rumania, they were disinclined to have any more commitments of a military character. That was why they fought shy of a mutual military alliance pact with Soviet Russia. They only wanted Russia to give Poland a guarantee similar in nature as they themselves had given. They thought that they could just prevent Germany from launching a war if only they could get Russia to give a guarantee to Poland, without involving themselves in any military alliance. Perhaps, the line of thinking was right as far as it went. But, it did not go very far. It failed to take into account Russian psychology.

What Russia Feared

It was alright for Britain and France to argue that it was sufficient for Soviet Russia to give a guarantee to Poland similar in character to the one given by themselves and that that would prevent Germany from launching a war. But, Russia herself could not feel assured that that would be so. She feared that Germany would take to war in spite of the double guarantee to Poland. So, she wanted a mutual military alliance pact with Britain and France. She thought that if Germany took to a war there was no knowing whether Britain and France would of certainty go to war against Germany. The Anglo-French refusal to commit themselbes confirmed Russia in her fears the more. And she finally decided not to give a guarantee to Poland, and more—she decided to have a non-aggression pact with Germany. She did have one and it was all perfectly logical from the standpoint of Soviet Russia.

One can argue that Britain and France were perfectly justified in making the same complaint of Russia's refusal to furnish a guarantee to Poland as Russia did of their refusal to make a mutual military alliance pact. But Russia had raised the question of indirect aggression and was asking for a guarantee in regard to the Baltic States and was herself prepared to furnish a reciprocal guarantee in regard to the Low Countries. In other words, she was prepared to take a great risk. But Britain and France were not. That made them suspect. There was thus no mystery in Russia's conclusion of a non-aggression pact with Germany.

Later Developments

In the later developments of the occupation of parts of Poland and Rumania Russian attitude is perfectly understandable. What is mystifying is Russia's attitude in the Bulgarian and Yugoslavian episodes, and a possible attitude in regard to Turkey. It is easy to argue that Russia should have gone into active opposition to Germany over these episodes. For one thing, Russia was not in direct contact territorially with Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. For another these two countries did not ask for active Russian assistance. Bulgaria did not feel the necessity for it and Yugoslavia chose to turn to the British for help.

Russia And Turkey

A severer test for Russia seems to be in regard to Turkey. But Turkey is not relying solely on Russia's help. She has already a friendly alliance with Britain. The question of Russian help would arise only if that alliance is abrogated. But, Germany has not upto now involved Turkey in her projected campaigns in the Middle East. If, however, Germany wants to involve Turkey she would ensure that that should come about in the same way as did Bulgarian collaboration. In that case Russia would be absolved of any obligation to interfere.

Question Of All Questions

But, the question of all questions is why Russia should go to war with Germany without Germany having in any way done anything to affect Russian interests. Simply because she is opposed to Nazism? But, then Britain and France also protested of their opposition to Nazism. Still they gave Germany a long rope! Maybe to hang herself with.

That Russia is not yet going

(Continued on Page 9 Col. 4)

New Nazi Tactics In Crete

PARACHUTISTS DESCEND IN GARB OF NEW ZEALANDERS: CHURCHILL ON CAPTURE OF SOLLUM

LONDON, May 20.

The first official announcement that the Germans had recently concentrated aircraft in Southern Greece and had now launched a formidable attack on Crete was made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons at the end of a brief statement on the war.

The Prime Minister said: "For the last few days, our reconnoitring aeroplanes noticed very heavy concentrations of German aircraft of all kinds on aerodromes in Southern Greece, and we attacked them night after night, inflicting considerable damage. But it is now clear that these concentrations were a prelude to an attack upon Crete. An airborne attack in great strength has begun this morning, and what cannot fail to be a serious battle has begun and is developing. Our troops there—British, New Zealand and Greek Forces—are under the command of General Freyberg (cheers), and we feel confident that most stern and resolute resistance will be offered to the enemy."

IN ABYSSINIA

Dealing with other aspects of the war, Mr. Churchill said: "The victory of Amba Alagi must be considered to bring all the major organised resistance by the Italians in Abyssinia to an end (cheers). No doubt, fighting will continue for some time in the South, but this certainly wears the aspect of the culmination of the campaign which is one of the most remarkable ever fought by the British or the Imperial troops.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN TROOPS

In January best expert opinion fixed the middle or the end of May as the earliest date at which we could advance upon Kismayu, and anyone who has acquainted himself with geography will see the enormous achievements, beyond anything to be hoped for, which have been accomplished by the audacious action and by the extraordinary competence in warfare in those desolate countries. The South African army have played the most distinguished part. They have been ordered by General Smuts to go forward, and now as this theatre is closing down, they are to move northwards to the Mediterranean (cheers). Also, two British Indian divisions have gained laurels in the fighting at Kassala and all the way from Kassala to Keren and up to the final events. These Indian divisions consist of six Indian battalions and three British battalions. Their ardour and faithful endurance of hardship have won the regard of their British comrades.

Sometimes we have even seen cases, where not a single British officer remained and the battalion conducted itself in the most effective manner. Any account of this campaign reflects very high honour upon the soldiers of India of all castes and creeds engaged.

FIGHTING AT SOLLUM

The second event which occurred since we were last here is the remarkably well sustained action at Sollum. This is of interest, because it was fought exclusively between British and German troops. It has not, I suppose, been found worthwhile to maintain Italian troops at the end of such a long and precarious line of communication (laughter).

The fighting was severe, but not on a very large scale. Several of our motorised brigades supported by armoured brigades and strong artillery advanced thirty miles from the position where they had been deployed for some weeks past and attacked the enemy—taking Sollum and the Hellfire Pass for Capuzzo—and the armoured troops had got well round the flank and were well in situation at about 13-00 on May 17.

But the Germans launched a resolute counter-attack with about forty tanks and recaptured Capuzzo. That entailed withdrawal of the armoured brigade from the advantageous position which it had attained. The operations were therefore indecisive. The Germans claim to have taken a hundred British prisoners. We have five hundred German prisoners, and their losses in tanks and personnel are certainly as heavy if not heavier than ours.

But this operation must be regarded on the background that for over six weeks past, the Germans have been proclaiming that they would shortly be in Suez and have been making much credit with the neutral world by spreading such a statement. It is, therefore, satisfactory to see that we have retained strong offensive power and that fighting is being maintained at any rate on even terms in advanced areas of the approach to Egypt."

FIGHTING AT CRETE

Mr. Churchill made another surprise statement in the House of Commons disclosing the dramatic news about the situation in Crete now in hand. He recalled that he had earlier in the day mentioned the beginning of a serious attack upon Crete and thought that the House would like to know before it separated what was the latest Government information.

He said: "I cannot pretend that this statement is of momentous importance. It is only because we are altogether and I thought the House was most anxious that I should keep them fully informed. After a good deal of intense bombing of Suda Bay and various aerodromes in the neighbourhood about fifteen hundred enemy troops wearing New Zealand battle-dress (Indignant cries) landed by gliders, parachutes and troop-carriers in the Canea-Malemi area. This message was sent at 12.00 to-day and the military reported that the situation was in hand. A later report at 15.00 hours says that there was continuous reconnaissance accompanied by sporadic bombing and machine-gunning, chiefly against the anti-aircraft defences. The military hospital between Canea and Malemi, which was captured by the enemy has now been recaptured. A fairly strong enemy party is reported south of the Canea-Malemi road, which is not yet mopped up but other parties are thought to be accounted for. I thought the people would like to hear how the action has so far developed (cheers).

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

About 50 German planes so far have crossed Syria, according to usually reliable sources in Cairo, in addition to 800 tons of munitions carried in trains which were mentioned by the Free French leader, General Catroux in his recent broadcast.

The railway from Syria crossed Turkish territory, but while the Turks would not allow the passage of troops it seems uncertain whether they would stop war material.

According to other reports, there is a possibility of an internal uprising in Iraq against Rashid Ali.
—Reuter.

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Mr. Amery, says a London report, visited 50 Indian technicians at work in a Government training centre on Monday.

And needless to say, he took the opportunity of hearing his own voice—and opinions.

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In a Press interview Sir Sikandar Hayat said the other day that he had recently reported his 18-month old suggestion for a Round Table Conference of Premiers of the Provinces and leaders of various parties in the Legislatures.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah must now immediately repeat something or the other in reply.

Anything would do provided it is vigorous, thunderous and involved.

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Apropos of the Ford Factory Strike, the National Service Labour Tribunal of Bombay has decided that compliance on the part of the Company with the rule requiring fifteen days' notice before dismissing workers "would have been against public interest."

And that's that—in India of course, not in Ford's own country.

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The Italian force which has surrendered in Amba Alagi is estimated at 7,000.

Then where ARE the elusive Italians?

By the way, the Junior Colleague's worry has become more acute. He is most anxiously hoping that the armies from the North and South do not—er—get mixed up.

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It is reported that Soviet troops are being concentrated at Tashkent on the Iran frontier.

Is it a sop or obedience to Germany?

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The men of Vichy have delivered Syria to the Germany, says General de Gaulle.

What else are those gentlemen there for except to bow and deliver?

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Vichy announces that Franco-German negotiations continue to make "satisfactory progress."

What further gifts have the generous men of Vichy progressively made to Germany?

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According to Signor Mussolini, the new Kingdom of Croatia is to be developed into a state of "Roman strength."

It must have tickled the Fuhrer into amused chuckles.

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Berlin has officially denied the report of the arrest of Frau Hess.

Are they really so afraid of the ghost of Hess?

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Three Italian bombers encountered one of the British aircraft and were shot down into the sea.

The crews, numbering twelve in all, were picked up by a British battleship and put to bed in the spare top bunks.

Next morning, when the captain inspected them, he found they were bruised black and blue.

'Hey, what's happened to these prisoners?' he inquired.

'Well, sir,' explained a sailor, 'one of them kept saying "Spitfire, Spitfire" in his sleep. And every time he said "Spitfire'" the other eleven baled out.'

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Fortune's cuffs may be reversible, but her kicks are not.

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Silver linings fail to interest the owner of the absent umbrella.

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It is far easier to form an impression than it is to destroy it.

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As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

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Before marriage a man is willing to admit that he is unworthy of his wife, but after marriage he acts as though he sacrified himself.

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There are several thousand young women in this country studying law at the present time. They probably expect to become mothers-in-law some day.

British Capture Fallujah On Road To Baghdad

R. A. F. Troop-Carrying Planes Play Important Role

LONDON, May 20.

Fallujah situated on the Euphrates 16 miles east of Habbaniyah on the road to Baghdad was captured by British yesterday.

Important Bridge-Head Falls

Reuter's special correspondent at Habbaniyah wires:—

Combined operations by land and air forces with troop-carriers operating from Habbaniyah have resulted in the capture by British forces of Fallujah, an important bridge-head across the Euphrates, joining Habbaniyah with Baghdad.

Fallujah was being held by some of the Iraqi forces, who had retired there after being ejected from the plateau overlooking Habbaniyah aerodrome. Although a considerable area between Habbaniyah and Fallujah had been flooded by the retiring Iraqi forces, a successful detour was made by British troops.

TROOPS BY PLANES

Simultaneously, troops carried by R. A. F. troop-carrying planes landed on the desert east of Fallujah and surrounded the position on three sides. Leaflets had been dropped earlier warning the inhabitants that an attack was imminent unless the garrison surrendered. After the prescribed interval the attack began, since no reply had been received. The capture of the important bridge-head, some fifteen miles from Habbaniyah, opens up the road to Baghdad, which is only 35 miles across the desert from Fallujah. Iraqi resistance was for the most part not formidable and heavy bombing attacks, which preceded the land operations of the British forces, considerably aided the British success. While the attack was in progress, a German Messerschmitt fighter made an appearance but flew off at high speed when attacked by R. A. F. fighters.—Reuter.

KURDS STAND BY BRITISH

JERUSALEM, May 20.

Daoud Pasha Haidari, son of Sheikh Ibrahim Haidari, leading Kurdish chieftain in Northern Iraq has pledged the fullest support of loyal Arabs in Iraq to Britain.

Daoud is one of the most prominent Iraqis, who accompanied the lawful Regent, Abdullaalah, into exile and is now a member of his entourage. He points out that the Kurds joined the Arabs in forming the kingdom of Iraq on condition that they would continue permanently loyal allies of Britain.

He added: "The Kurds will rise as one man against those who have so shamefully violated the constitution of the country. I am confident that the Kurds will join the struggle in the attempt to save Iraq from the subversive and destructive activities of a small group, which has temporarily usurped the administration of Iraq."

One million Kurds inhabit Northern Iraq and certain areas in the Dayala province.—Reuter.

Regent Condemns Subversive Movement

JERUSALEM, May 20.

"Well-established information reaching here makes me certain that the people of Iraq and the majority army officers repudiate and condemn this subversive movement", the Regent Emir Abdullah told Reuter somewhere in the Middle East yesterday.

"They maintain the highest loyalty to the constitution of Iraq and to the treaty of alliance concluded by the late King Feisal with Britain. It is probable that the people of Iraq will assert this feeling."

The Emir added that the Iraq coup d'etat was carried out by a "handful of individuals working in the interests of foreign powers."—Reuter.

Br. Consul-General In Beirut Recalled

HAIFA, May 20.

The British Consul-General in Beirut, Mr. Havard has been recalled and will leave Beirut as soon as possible, it is learned from the Palestine-Syrian Frontier.—Reuter.

Iraq-Moscow Relations

LONDON, May 20.

It is officially denied in Baghdad that the Iraqi Ambassador to Moscow has already been appointed, states the Swiss radio.—Reuter.

IRANIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

LONDON, May 20.

Iranian Minister for Finance has resigned according to Ankara radio.—Reuter.

BAD SERVICE TO ARAB CAUSE

Transjordan Ruler On Action Of Group Which Lead Iraq Revolt

LONDON, May 20.

The Ruler of Transjordan, Emir Abdullah, has issued a new appeal to the people of Transjordan in the Official Gazette at Amman to-day.

According to the Independent French News Agency, the Emir stated that the small ambitious group, who had instigated the revolt in Iraq, had rendered bad service to Arab cause by throwing into disorder the country, which symbolised Arab liberties.

After emphasising the close ties of religion, race and dynasty uniting Transjordan and Iraq the Emir states that the British, far from having evil intentions towards Iraq, will conserve Iraq's independence and scrupulously carry out the terms of the Treaty of Alliance.—Reuter.

Uprising Against Rashid Ali Likely

CAIRO, May 20.

About 50 German planes so far have crossed Syria, according to usually reliable sources here in addition to 800 tons of munitions carried in trains which were mentioned by the Free French leader General Catroux in his recent broadcast.

The railway from Syria crossed Turkish territory but while the Turks would not allow the passage of troops it seems uncertain whether they would stop war material.

According to other reports there is a possibility of an internal uprising in Iraq against Rashid Ali.

French In Syria Collaborating With Nazis

LONDON, May 20.

"The French in Syria seem to be doing all in their power to collaborate with and make way for the Germans", declared the correspondent of the Columbia broadcasting system in a talk from Ankara, on Monday night.

"They have virtually vacated the airport at Aleppo which is now in the hands of a German ground staff. All of Syria's 20 or more airfields are now available for German use though until now it appears only a dozen have been employed."—Reuter.

Restrictions On Bigger Cargo Ships

LONDON, May 20.

All ships over 1,600 tons, except Government ships and fishing boats, come under the terms of an order issued to-day under which it is forbidden without the permission of the Ministry of War Transport to make an agreement for the hire of such ships or for carriage of goods in them.—Reuter.

MALABAR DT. BOARD SUPERSEDED

CALICUT, May 20.

Orders have been received to-day superseding the Malabar District Board for a period of three years from May 19.

The District Collector has been appointed special officer of the Board.

It will be remembered the Board was dissolved in February last, owing to certain irregularities.—A.P.

Speaker For Mysore Legislative Council

BANGALORE, May 20.

It is understood that Dewan Bahadur K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, retired Chief Justice, Mysore High Court, will in all probability be appointed as the first non-official President of the Mysore Legislative Council.—A.P.

Sutta Arrests In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 20.

About fifty persons were arrested by the police, when they raided this afternoon a house in Cotton street which was alleged to have been used for the purpose of 'fatka' gambling (gambling in jute). The police also seized some books, papers, money and other articles in the course of the search.—A. P.

Vichy Not Likely To Take Reprisals

"Protective Measures" In Contemplation

MADRID, May 20.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Alcazar" reports that it is not expected in Berlin that the Vichy Government will take reprisals for the British bombing of Syrian aerodromes though it is felt that Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan are studying what are termed "protective measures".—Reuter.

Free French Pilots Take Part In R. A. F. Raid On Syrian Aerodrome

LONDON, May 20.

Several Free French pilots took part in the R.A.F. raid on Rayak aerodrome in Syria, announced in the latest R.A.F. communique from the Middle East Headquarters.

A Jerusalem despatch to the Free French News Agency states that a number of German planes were destroyed on the ground and hangars were damaged by fire.—Reuter.

Syrian Aerodromes & Nazi Planes

LONDON, May 20.

The Cairo correspondent of the Free French news agency declares that when the French Commandant of the Damascus air base was informed that Nazi planes would utilise Syrian aerodromes he refused to permit them to land. Other officers also refused co-operation. Certain number of French aeroplanes have been flown over the Frontier by their pilots to join General de Gaulle.—Reuter.

AIR BLITZ OVER CRETE

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18/19 no fewer than twenty-eight explosions were caused on buildings on the mole. From all these operations three British aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

REHEARSAL FOR OTHER INVASION

LONDON, May 20.

The German attempt to establish a foothold in Crete by parachutists and airborne troops is unquestionably a most daring and hazardous move. The chances of success are slender.

It can be regarded as a big gamble but is probably intended as a fulldress rehearsal for other invasion plans against Britain, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

As far as it is possible to guess German plans from the meagre data available, they will probably try to seize a coastal strip so that blockade-runners can be rushed across from the Greek waters, while British warships are kept off by heavy air attacks. The parachutists may also try to seize aerodromes and may attempt to sow panic among the population by indiscriminate shooting. The Cretans have always been among the best Greek soldiers and it is most unlikely that the Germans will find Fifth Columnists among them. Although no figures are available for the strength of the British, New Zealand and Greek forces in Crete, there is no reason to doubt that they would be more than a match for any airborne troops, whose numbers are necessarily limited. The R. A. F. can be relied on to take a severe toll of heavy Junkers planes and the Royal Navy, with anchorage in the Suda Bay, should be in a position to maintain a pretty effective blockade.—Reuter.

Enemy Plane Over Cyprus

NICOSIA, May 20.

An enemy reconnaissance aeroplane appeared over Cyprus on Monday afternoon and remained for 50 minutes, according to an official announcement. No bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

KISTNA D.L.B. SUSPENDED

OOTACAMUND, May 20.

On grounds of numerous "abuses and defects" the Kistna District Board has been superseded by the Government for a period of three years.—A.P.

FOUR TRIBESMEN KILLED

PESHAWAR, May 20.

Four tribesmen were killed and seven grievously injured as a result of a bomb explosion in the village of Chinarak in the tribal territory adjoining Kohat district. The majority of the wounded is said to be in a precarious condition.—A.P.

DR. KHANSAHIB

PESHAWAR, May 20.

Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, left for Utmanzai to meet Abdul Ghaffar Khan to-day.—A.P.

NAINI TAL, May 20

The U. P. Government have decided to give licence to two more units for production and distribution of power alcohol.—United Press.

Iceland Made Republic

Severance Of Connection With Denmark Voted By Parliament

LONDON, May 20.

Iceland's complete independence and severance of her union with Denmark was proclaimed by the Icelandic Alting (Parliament) on May 16, says the Lahti (Finland) radio.

The former Icelandic Minister to Copenhagen, M. Bjoernson, has been made the first Regent of the Icelandic Republic.

The Stockholm correspondent of the Danish paper "Berlin Sketidende" states that the debate in the Alting, which has 49 members, lasted three hours and three motions were voted on. Firstly, a motion that the Danish Government cannot under the present circumstances carry out its functions was carried by 41 votes to nil. Secondly, a motion that the Union Statute between Denmark and Iceland be discontinued was carried by 38 votes against three. Thirdly, a motion that Iceland be made a Republic and a Regent appointed, instead of the Danish King, was carried by 44 votes to nil.—

FIRST PRESIDENT

The first president of Independent Iceland is expected to be their former envoy in Copenhagen, M. Svenn Bjoernsson according to an interview with the envoy at Stockholm published in the Stockholm press.

The envoy pointed out that negotiations had been in hand before the war for Icelandic independence by 1943 and the events of the war had impelled the Icelanders to anticipate the declaration intended for that year. Elections to Parliament had been postponed for four years.

120 Jewish Firms Placed Under "Aryan" Control

ZURICH, May 20.

A firm in which the famous writer and member of the Academy Francaise M. Andre Maurois is interested, is included in a list of 120 Jewish firms which, according to the Vichy journal official, have been sequestrated and placed under "Aryan" control.—Reuter.

Coal-mine Strike Settled For Time Being

NEW YORK, May 20.

As a result of a tentative agreement on wages and hours between the coal-owners and anthracite miners, the miners have been granted wage increases and the strike has ended.—Reuter.

DEATH FOR CHEERING BR. PRISONERS

How Nazis Pillage Greece Of Foodstuffs

LONDON, May 20.

British prisoners having been cheered when passing through the streets of Athens, Germans have issued a decree stating that persons indulging in such demonstrations in future will be punished by death, says a Cairo despatch to the Independent French Agency. "Accomplices" will be sentenced to five years imprisonment.

German authorities in Greece are pillaging foodstuffs and metals, the dispatch also states. The whole of raisin and olive crops are being seized. Vegetables are requisitioned and sent to Germany daily. Gold, copper and aluminium articles are also being requisitioned and churches are rifled in the process. Housewives are only allowed to retain two saucepans per family. Young persons are being sent to work in Germany. Many to escape their persecutors are fleeing into the mountains of Peloponnesus, where they are being hidden by the inhabitants.

The message adds that Greek officers are forbidden to appear in the principal streets of Athens which are reserved for German military.—Reuter.

New Officers For Home Guard

LONDON, May 20.

Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, who with the late Sir John Alcock made the first Atlantic flight in 1919, has been appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the Home Guard with command of a battalion.

Sir Arthur Brown was a Lieutenant in the R.A.F. in the last war and is now an active flying officer in the training branch.

Another battalion commander appearing on the same list is Major General George Raikes, formerly of the Royal Marines who has served in the South African and world wars.—Reuter.

LONDON: Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, gave a luncheon in honour of the Thai Minister in London and Flight Lt. Khittasanga, son of the Thai Prime Minister.—Reuter.

CONVICTED FOR TORTURE

LAHORE, May 20.

"There is no crime more abhorrent to all normal men than that of torturing a defenceless person whether he is a 'badmash' or not" with this observation the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Diwan Ramlal convicted four policemen, including an assistant sub-inspector, on charges of torturing a suspect resulting in his death. The sub-inspector was sentenced to seven years' R. I., a head constable to three years and two constables to one year each.

DETERRENT SENTENCES

Their Lordships remarked: "Police officers are officers of the Law and to abuse that position and to use their power over defenceless persons in their charge in such manner deserves severe punishment. Charges of this nature are difficult to prove. These offences are not uncommon. It is, therefore, necessary in the interests both of public and the police, when such charges are brought home to the police officers, to give a deterrent sentence.—A. P.

ALLIES' 'NEW ORDER' FOR EUROPE

Roosevelt Approves Of Federal Blocs Plan To Ensure Peace?

LONDON, May 20.

"The doctrine of a future Europe consisting of five or six Federated Blocs working together, and working in such a way that no one Bloc would ever be in a position to achieve hegemony in Europe was very well received in America and was found to be highly reassuring", said Gen. Sikorsky, who, recently returned from the United States.

Gen. Sikorsky discussed with President Roosevelt this plan to ensure a peaceful and prosperous Europe and Gen. Sikorsky says that America is deeply interested in the after-war reconstruction of Europe. Gen. Sikorsky also told a reporter: "All official matters which I went over to raise have been satisfactorily settled. In Canada we have signed several agreements of military as well as financial character".—Reuter.

PLACING SYRIA AT ENEMY'S DISPOSAL?

Sir F. Stewart On Vichy's "Treacherous Complicity"

SYDNEY, May 20.

Commenting on a statement in which the French Consul M. Lancial deprecated the "savage attacks upon Vichy" in connection with Syria, Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister of External Affairs said that it was sheer evasion and pretence that Syria was powerless to prevent German planes using the aerodromes.

It is clear that the French in Syria acted under Vichy instructions to place Syria at the disposal of the enemy, he added. "Vichy's treacherous complicity with Germany is so manifest that French consular representatives in British countries would be well advised to exercise the greatest caution in their utterances and activities".—Reuter.

"Withdraw Vichy Representative"

BATAVIA, May 20.

A demand has been made for the withdrawal of the Vichy representative from the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

RETURN TO WORK

KUALALUMPUR, May 20.

Strikers in the rubber producing state of Selangor have returned to work and order has now been restored. Over 200 alleged agitators have been arrested. Labour unrest, which had existed for some time, came to a head last week. Police and military patrols called out to control situation are now gradually being withdrawn.

The High Commissioner, Sir Shenton Thomas, in urging the strikers to return to work and ignore agitators promised that all legitimate grievances would be properly investigated.—Reuter.

WEEK'S TOLL OF ENEMY SHIPPING

LONDON, May 20.

In widespread attacks on enemy shipping during the week ending May 19, units of the British Navy and the R.A.F. have sunk at least eight supply ships, totalling 40,500 tons. In addition during a highly successful attack by the Fleet Air Arm on an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean a merchant ship of 8,000 tons blew up with a violent explosion and an enemy destroyer was hit and clouds of smoke were seen pouring from it.—Reuter.

41 LAKHS INCREASE IN PUNJAB POPULATION

LAHORE, May 20.

An increase of 41,94,000 or about twenty per cent in the population of British Punjab during the last decade has been recorded by the census figures for 1941 which are now available. The percentage of different communities remains more or less stationary.—A.P.

Resistance Not Yet Over In Abyssinia

But Duke Of Aosta To Surrender At Amba Alagi

LONDON, May 20.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, Duke of Aosta, is expected to make his personal surrender with his staff officers at Amba Alagi at noon on Tuesday, it is stated in London.

It is understood that he is being accorded battle honours, since this is customary when an enemy has put up a very good fight.

RESISTANCE NOT ENDED

As far as is known Italian resistance in Abyssinia still continues in the Jimma area and the Gondar region. About two Italian divisions are concentrated in each of these areas.

CAIRO:—A communique issued from British G.H.Q. on Tuesday states:—

"Early this morning German parachutists and airborne troops made an attempt to secure footing on the island of Crete. A number have already been accounted for."

IN IRAQ, after a short engagement with the Iraqi rebel troops, British forces occupied the town of Fallujah, where the important bridge was found to be intact. At Habbiniyah and in Basrah areas, the situation remains quiet.

IN ABYSSINIA

Dealing with operations in AFRICA, the Communique states, there is nothing of importance to report at Tobruk and in the Solum area British patrolling activities are continuing.

At Amba Alagi arrangements are proceeding to complete the surrender of Italian forces. In southern areas torrential rains are temporarily interfering with the progress of British operations.—Reuter.

ROME GRIEVED

ZURICH, May 20.

The Rome Correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" writing of the Duke of Aosta says: "The capitulation caused great sorrow and profound emotion" in Rome, where his prolonged resistance was hoped to have prevented the British withdrawing troops for use in Libya.—Reuter.

ANNE LINDBERGH STANDS BY BRITAIN?

NEW YORK, May 20.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh declared "I believe we should help Britain," in an article in the "Atlantic Monthly".

She adds: "My heart draws me to help those I love and admire but my mind asks me if prolongation of the war will contribute to their survival" She agreed with her husband, however, that the United States' entry into the war would be an "objective hopelessly beyond our range".—Reuter.

Italian Viceroy Of Montenegro

LONDON, May 20.

Count Mazzolini, former Italian Minister in Egypt, has been appointed Viceroy of Montenegro, according to a Cairo despatch to the Independent French News Agency.—Reuter.

'Zamzam' Mystery Deepens

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lic priests, members of the Seventh Day Adventist sect, women and children.

BERLIN VERSION

Berlin broadcast to-day a message that the ship was sunk because she had contraband on board, but Berlin officials refuse to state how the ship was sunk or give any further details. All the passengers and crew are "safe and well in occupied territory" says Berlin, but again further details are refused.

The United States Government is, however, far from satisfied and according to a Washington cable, have asked the German Government for full details. The State Department have cabled the American Embassy in Berlin to obtain further information.

The New York office of Thomas Cook have received a cable from their Cairo office stating "understand Capt. Smith safe." Since it is the practice in shipping circles to refer to the name of the Captain instead of the ship, this message was interpreted by the New York office to mean that the ship itself was safe. Washington have no information to the contrary other than the German radio report that she has been sunk.

SUNK BY TORPEDO?

Reports which reach London from Berlin say that the Germans are now circulating reports that the 'Zamzam' was sunk by a mine. It is pointed out, however, that if she went down in the deep waters of the South Atlantic it is extremely unlikely that mines would have been encountered there. In any case if she did strike a floating mine of one that had broken adrift how did the Germans know about it? On the other hand this part of the Atlantic is known to be frequented by German pirates and her sinking by torpedo is much more likely.

NAZI ATTACK ON RED CROSS SHIP

Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet wires:—

Aboard a British cruiser. "I am being attacked by enemy planes". This dramatic S O S from the defenceless hospital ship 'Aba', formerly an Elder Dempster ship, has just provided us with another instance of Nazi barbarism in violating the Red Cross both on land and on the sea. We were steaming with five other light units when we intercepted the 'Aba's' signal. The hospital ship's position was then 115 miles from our own. Steaming at full speed we came up with her after three and a half hours. Although entirely at the mercy of dive-bombers she had escaped undamaged, despite eight near misses.

The warship's guns and crews kept blazing away remorselessly and later we saw a riddled plane plunge into the sea. When all the bombs were spent the Stukas made off at a low level heading for north.—Reuter.

NEW KINGDOM OF CROATIA!

Ridiculed In Well-informed Circles In London

LONDON, May 20.

The spectacle of the new kingdom of Croatia is ridiculed in well-informed circles in London.

It is pointed out that recently the Yugoslav Minister called on the Foreign Office and condemned the enemy attempt to create a separate socalled free country of Cro[illegible].

The extent of the agreement between the views of the British and Yugoslav Governments was indicated by the fact that a "communique" was issued immediately after the Yugoslav Minister's visit.—Reuter.

Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe To Be Released

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.

Because Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe has co-operated with the United Sates Government and has furnished interesting information and because it was difficult to obtain a passport for her, she may be released from detention according to the Chief of the United States Immigration Service, Mr. L. B. Schofield.

The Princess had been held for deportation for several weeks after it had been alleged that she had been working as a German agent in co-operation with Fritz Weidmann, the German Consul-General in Sanfrancisco.

The deportation order, however, remains in force and the Princess must report her whereabouts and activities to the Government at all times.

Royal College Damaged In Recent Raids

LONDON, May 20.

The Royal College, Greenwich, was among the places damaged in recent air raids on London, it may now be announced.

The Royal College of Surgeons was also damaged, while London's oldest house has also suffered, namely Ten Nevilles Court.—Reuter.

Enemy Aircraft Over Suez Canal Destroyed

LONDON, May 20.

During the raid on the Suez Canal reported in a Cairo "communique" on Monday, three enemy aircraft were destroyed, two by anti-aircraft and one by R. A. F. it is learned in London.

Some damage was done to telephone communications in that area but otherwise little damage was done.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Yesterday I went to the Rotary Club lunch to hear the Marquis de la Valette (pronounced with the "t", Sir Sultan, and not like the "valet" who presses your suit) speak on "Free France". The Marquis is the representative of General Catroux, who is the leader of the Free French forces in the Middle-East. If I might be allowed to make a friendly suggestion to the "Markee", I would say that speeches of the type he delivered at the Rotary Club will not help the cause of Free France. In the first place it was in too high a key, had too much verbal abuse of the Nazi regime, too much mockery of the opponent and, as has always been the fault of England and France, too much underestimation of the opponent and too much confidence in oneself. Such a speech as the 'Markee" delivered may have been alright on the declaration of war, but it strikes a discordant note when you bear in mind what that might of Germany, which was contemptuously referred to as a "tin" army, did to the impregnable fortress of France and how pitiably France fell—whether it was betrayed or was just too weak. Therefore, I say that the "Markee" embarrassed a number of people at the ridicule he tried, somewhat unsuccessfully I think, to pour on Hitler and the Nazis. One must get rid of the idea that Hitler is a fool. Chamberlain thought that and he paid the price of being fooled himself. Churchill has been more successful because he was prepared to acknowledge the power of the German Napoleon.

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As late as 1935 Churchill had said of the Nazi struggle and of Adolf Hitler: "The story of that struggle, cannot be read without admiration for the courage, the perseverance, the vital force which enabled him (Hitler) to challenge, defy, conciliate or overcome all the authorities or resistance which barred his path. He, and the ever-increasing legions who worked with him, certainly showed at this time, in their patriotic ardour and love of country, that there was nothing they would not do or dare, no sacrifice of life, limb or liberty that they would not make themselves or inflict upon their opponents..... That is where we are to-day, and the achievement by which the tables have been completely turned upon the complacent, feckless and purblind victors deserves to be reckoned a prodigy in the history of the world, and a prodigy, which is inseparable from the personal exertions and life-thrust of a single man". The Markee must read these words.

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The "Markee's" references to the Vichy Government were likewise couched in words which were hardly the words one Frenchman should use to another. Traitors! May be, but even when Mr. Churchill was willing to leave it to a later date to pass judgment on this tragedy, surely it would have had more effect to speak a little less abusively of Vichy. They may be traitors and may have gone back on their word of honour, but what good will it do the cause of Free France to bring that up? Far more splendid would it be to fight coldly, quietly, unostentatiously and to achieve your end than bombast about victories that have yet to be won.

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But sadder than all was the "Markee's" reference to the new world order, which he said would be based on two principles: (1) freedom (2) common sense. That is the old Chamberlain way of talking and it means nothing. The new world order, if men are fighting for it, will have to be based essentially on economic reconstruction, an order that will, while allowing the "Markee" his Delage, will also give to the poor his daily loaf of bread. That's the world order Free France should be fighting for and perhaps is. Then again he spoke of the destroyed churches and said "*We* shall rebuild these churches and with *German labour*". Why this horrid spirit of revenge? Did not France learn the lesson of Versailles? Is that going to be the new order? Is Germany to be bled white again and—will innocent German generations have to eat black bread again for the folly of this one man, Hitler? No, my friend, this world will not stand for another peace like Versailles and men like you must stand aside when it comes to dictating the terms. For if you do that, you will have another Hitler twenty years later and another war and so on till your civilisation and your people finally become extinct.

POLICE RAID ON U. P. CONGRESS OFFICE AGAIN

LIST OF SATYAGRAHIS AND SOME LITERATURE SEIZED: TWO CLERKS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

LUCKNOW, May 20.

The local police searched the office of the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee this morning for the fourth time and took into custody some literature including a list of Satyagrahis.

Two persons who were working as clerks in the Office were taken into custody under Section 38 of the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

Eight Satyagrahis To Be Discharged

BAREILLY, May 20.

Mr. Alexander, Police Magistrate, Bareilly, visited the District Jail and ordered for the discharge of eight under-trial Satyagrahi prisoners.—United Press.

Newspaper Agent Arrested

RAWALPINDI, May 19.

Harbanslal Sharma a newspaper agent, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules following a search of his office by the Punjab C. I. D.

The police also raided another house in the city and arrested two persons.—A. P.

In Tamil Nad:

MADRAS, May 20.

Mr. S. P. Ramaswami Pillai, Member, Taluq Congress Committee Srivaikuntam (Tinnevelly) was to-day convicted by the Third Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to six weeks' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default to undergo additional imprisonment for six weeks for offering satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans. He was placed in 'B' class.—A. P.

MAJLIS-I-AHRAR SECRETARY JAILED

ALLAHABAD, May 20.

Mr. Abdul Karim, Secretary of the Majlis-i-Ahrar, Allahabad was sentenced yesterday to 18 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, to two months' further imprisonment, under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech delivered by him at a meeting in the local Mohammed Ali Park.—A. P.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 19.

Three persons, including a boy of seven and a girl of ten, received injuries as a sequel to the explosion of what is believed to be a small bomb in the house of one Seikh Akbar, within the jurisdiction of Belligata police station, Calcutta. The injured, which also include Seikh Akbar, have been sent to the Medical College Hospital.

The Police assisted by officers of the Explosives Departments are investigating the matter.—United Press.

Fazlul Huq For Darjeeling

DARJEELING May 20.

The Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq arrived at Kurseong this morning and is expected to reach Darjeeling to-morrow.

Owing to other more pressing engagement Mr. Fazlul Huq has cancelled his departure for Shillong in connection with the Jute Restriction Conference.—A. P.

Beaumout C. J.'s Portrait To Be Unveiled

POONA, May 19.

The unveiling of the portrait of Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay, (at present Judge of the Federal Court of India) will be performed by Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, at the new Judicial Buildings (Sessions Hall) Poona on Sunday, May 25, at 5-15 p.m.—A. P.

BONA-FIDE SATYAGRAHIS WON'T BE HANDCUFFED

LAHORE, May 19.

A "communique" says that bona-fide Satyagrahis, whether undertrials or convicts, will not in future ordinarily be handcuffed unless they are violent, disorderly or obstructive or acting in a manner likely to promote a demonstration, or are likely to escape or be the object of an attempted rescue.

This concession does not apply to persons who make speeches tending to incite people to violence.—United Press.

ARMY CABINET FOR INDIA

Will Meet Regularly To Discuss Defence Matters

SIMLA, May 20.

The United Press learns that an Army Cabinet has been constituted with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief of the General Staff, the Flight Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy and the Air Officer-in-Chief in India.

The Cabinet meets regularly to discuss defence matters and facilities co-ordination work.

The United Press further learns that from to-day the name of the Army Headquarters has been changed into General Headquarters.—United Press.

Govt. Urged To Start Motor Industry In Madras Presidency

CALICUT, May 18.

The Malabar Chamber of Commerce has addressed a telegram to the Government of India urging them to establish an automobile industry in the Madras Presidency in furtherance of war production or alternatively allow private enterprise and support it with contribution and aid in procuring the necessary plant.—A P.

Indian Who Inspired All Ranks

SIMLA, May 20.

The courage of a despatch rider of the Rajputana Rifles in delivering messages was commented on throughout his whole battalion says a Press note. During the attack on and occupation of "Tumar East", rifleman Dipa Ram continually carried messages through intense fire without any regard for his personal safety. His commanding officer describes him as "an inspiration to all ranks" and he has been awarded the Indian distinguished service medal.—A P

Hindu Law Revision Committee In Session

SIMLA, May 19.

The Hindu Law Revision Committee, to which the Bills passed by the Central Legislature, particularly relating to inheritance, have been entrusted for examination and report, commenced its labours this morning with Justice Sir B. N. Rau in the chair.

Other members who attended were Dr. D. N. Mitter, Mr. J. R. Gharpore from Poona and Mr. V V. Joshi from Baroda.

The United Press learns that the Committee has received about 150 replies to its long questionnaire. The Committee is expected to be in session for about three weeks.—United Press.

Late Mr. Iyengar

MORE TRIBUTES TO CONGRESS EX-PRESIDENT'S MEMORY

"Inspite Of His Differences With Congress, He Consistently Refused To Play The Game Of Reactionaries"

OOTACAMUND, May 19.

"The news of Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar's demise will be received with great regret by his numerous friends and admirers throughout India", said Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer paying a tribute to Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar's greatness.

Sir Ramaswami Iyer continued "I had the opportunity of watching his career at the Bar and in many important cases have appeared against him. I am not exaggerating when I say that I have not come across a subtler brain than his in matters of Law. His quickness of comprehension and his knowledge of fundamental juristic principles were profound and extensive and his advice was always valued by the recipients."

Continuing, Sir Ramaswami Iyer said, "as a keen debater, he made his mark in the Madras Legislative Council, when I crossed swords with him on many an occasion. He distinguished himself even more in the Central Assembly where he was the leader of the largest party. His frankness and directness of expression brought him many opponents but all alike recognised is genuineness of purpose."

Sir Ramaswami Iyer added "Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar was President of the Indian National Congress but with characteristic unconventionality differed on many matters from some of the leaders of that movement like Mahatma Gandhi who in spite of the opposition, preserved respect for him. His death is a great loss to public life in South India.

Ex-President's Tribute

Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, a former President of the Congress, said: "Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar was a very affectionate personal friend of mine, notwithstanding that and I differed in some important matters of public and national interest. His devotion to the welfare of the country was intense. The one great lesson he has taught partymen in India is that neither caste, nor creed nor colour should be the basis on which political parties in India should rest."—A.P

Madras High Court Tributes

MADRAS, May 20.

"This presidency in the different spheres of its life and the whole of India, are distinctly the poorer by his death", observed S. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General, making a reference at the High Court to-day in the vacation court before Mr. Justice Somayya to the death of Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar.

Mr. Iyengar, he said, was not merely a brilliant lawyer but one imbued with deep patriotism and passionate love for the country.

Mr. Justice Somayya on behalf of the Bench said that Mr. Iyengar's was a unique career right from the beginning. His death had created a void which it was difficult to fill.—A. P.

"Big Man In Every Sense Of The Word"

MADRAS, May 20.

Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir in a telegram to the late Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar's son says:—"Madras is visibly poorer for the passing away of a big man in every sense of the word. He was a great lawyer and a brilliant publicist. For sheer virility of intellect he had no equal. A little too conscious, perhaps not unjustifiably of his intellectual superiority he did not suffer fools gladly in his profession or in public life. May his soul rest in peace."—A. P.

Poona Congress Offices Closed

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, May 20.

The offices of the Provincial and District Congress Committees were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, an ex-President of the Congress. The Tricolour flag was flown halfmast.

"Never Compromised Over Principles"

CALCUTTA, May 19.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, says:—A man of deep convictions and strong will, he (Srinivasa Iyengar) never compromised over principles and was prepared to lay down position and honours for their sake. It had always been a matter of regret for me that the Congress in recent years had lost his services.—A. P.

SIR M. YAKUB'S TRIBUTES

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 20.

Sir Mohammad Yakub, the Reforms Adviser to H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, in an interview to the "United Press" referred to the death of Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, and said

'I am extremely grieved to hear the sad news of the death of my old esteemed friend Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar. In him, India has lost a true patriot and a sober and sound politician. Although a staunch Congressman, Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar was free from fanaticism and communal bias, and commanded the respect and confidence of all Indians, irrespective of religion, race, etc. His sad death at the present critical time is a grave loss to the country."—United Press.

"Frankest A. R. P Warning" To Berliners

Nazi Air Force Inspector-General's Appeal For Prevention Of Damage

LONDON, May 20.

Speaking in the place of Goering at an A. R. P. rally in Berlin General Milch, Inspector-General of German Air Force, stated, according to the German radio: "You all stand in a common front as me and you all fight for the same aim, staking your own life. We cannot just look on when great damage is done by fire to our factories important for the war effort, where war material is being made for the armed forces, or those which serve the vital needs of the population or where these commodities are stored or produced. We are all exposed. We should in this way suffer losses that we would be unable to make good. I beg you to continue to work A. R. P. as you did before, to prevent damage and above all to remain a selected band that is an example for the many hundreds of thousands and millions of compatriots.

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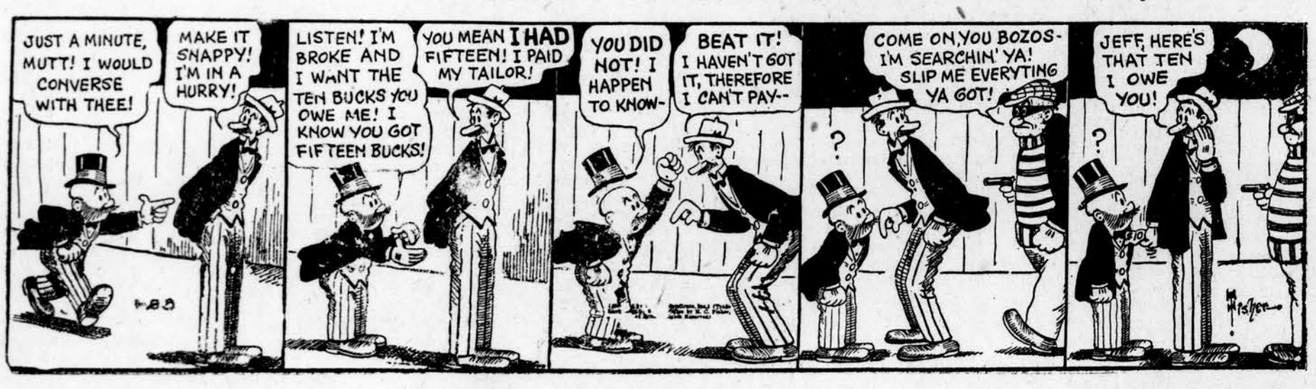
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ALLAHABAD CITY FATHERS AND WAR PURPOSES FUND

Consideration Of Move For Contribution Postponed

ALLAHABAD, May 19.

Consideration of a resolution for contributing a sum of Rs. 15,000 to the War Purposes Fund was postponed pending clarification of the constitutional issue involved in the Allahabad Municipal Board this afternoon by the Chairman, Mr. R. N. Basu.

On a point of order suggesting that the members of the Municipal Board could not give free expression of their opinion on the resolution in view of the Defence of India Rules, the Chairman ruled that consideration be postponed. He pointed out that while members of the Legislative Assembly had the privilege and were protected by law, members of the Municipal Board could not claim any such immunity.

A resolution to contribute Rs. 2,000 to the Lord Mayor's fund was passed without any dissent.—A. P.

SCOPE OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

SIMLA, May 20.

The "United Press" learns that suggestions and representations have been received by the Government of India to extend the scope of the War Risk Insurance to property.

Hitherto the ordinance issued last year deals with the goods only. The matter is under active consideration of the Government of India in the Commerce Department and an early decision is expected.—United Press.

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HUMILIATING PROVISIONS IN ANTI-INDIAN BILLS

PRESIDENT OF CEYLON INDIAN MERCANTILE CHAMBER INDICTS MINISTERIAL POLICY

COLOMBO, May 19.

Addressing the Eleventh Annual General meeting of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon Mr. F. Dadabhoy, the retiring President made a comprehensive review of Commercial, Economic and Political developments in Ceylon in the past year.

Referring to Indo-Ceylon relations, he regretted the break-down of the Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference held at New Delhi and remarked "the trouble is that the respective protagonists see so much of their side of the case that they are apt to lose sight of the other side." He felt sure that Indo-Ceylon differences were not so acute as to be incapable of peaceful settlement."

"ILL-TIMED & UNWISE"

Characterising the introduction of the Control of Immigration and Registration of Non-Ceylonese Bills—which have now passed the Second Reading—as ill-timed and unwise, Mr. Dadabhoy said "the precipitate haste and the spirit with which the ministers have launched the bills closely upon the failure of the Conference at New Delhi were not marks of statesmanship, that the implications of these two bills with their humiliating and harsh provisions are opposed to all canons of fair-play and justice are obvious."

GROSS EXAGGERATIONS

Deploring the gross exaggerations, which had marked the utterances of some responsible leaders, the retiring President pointed out that according to the Labour Controller's figures, at the outside approximately 400,000 out of 679,000 men and women on the estates would be potential voters. Mr. Dadabhoy added, "these figures do not justify the feeling that the power of the vote which has to a limited extent been conferred on Indians, might assume such proportions as to nullify the political power of the Ceylonese."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Referring to the Governor's Message to the State Council, Mr Dadabhoy said His Excellency has acted constitutionally by rightly informing the members of the State Council of certain solemn undertakings given to the Government of India. His Excellency's message was not sprung on the State Council suddenly. In the face of these facts, the attitude of the ministers in taking umbrage at the Governor's message was, to say the least, unjustified.

PLEA FOR GOODWILL

Pleading that every avenue must be explored to bring about a rapprochement between the two countries, Mr. Dadabhoy added "with goodwill on both sides and the readiness to understand each others difficulties there should be no problem affecting the two countries which ought to baffle statesmen in India and Ceylon."

After referring to the progress of Industrialisation in India and expressing the hope that Ceylon would also take advantage of present conditions to establish new industries, Mr. Dadabhoy discussed labour problems and said "the Indian estate labourers to whom the conversion of the vast forest region into fertile plantation is due, are an important factor in the economic life of this island. This essential fact is occasionally apt to be forgotten. Their industry so silently and efficiently rendered has in a great measure contributed to the prosperity of this country, which thanks to the toil of our countrymen occupies a pre-eminent position in the British Empire."—A. P.

"DANGER NOW AT OUR VERY DOOR"

Hidayatullah's Appeal To Leaders To Present United Front

KARACHI, May 20.

An appeal to Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and all other responsible leaders of every section of people and school of opinion to join hands in putting forward India's utmost effort towards winning the present war, is made in a statement issued by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Home Minister Sind, to-day.

Sir Ghulam Hussain says: "There can be no doubt in any one's mind about the extreme gravity of the situation confronting our country at the present moment. Everything that we hold dear—our homes, families, liberty, nay our very lives—are in deadly peril. What is happening now throughout the world and what may happen to all of us any time cannot possibly be exaggerated. Danger and tragedy that seemed far enough are now at our very door.

"This being the present position we must face it in all its stark reality. We must all rise to the occasion and be prepared. The whole country must strain every nerve to avert this great catastrophe".

BR. GOVT'S SOLEMN DUTY

Continuing Sir Ghulam Hussain says: "The British Government too have solemn duty to discharge at the present juncture. I consider incumbent on them to meet the present demand made throughout India for a substantial measure of advance at the Centre. This cannot and must not be put off any longer and should come at the earliest possible moment.

"As regards the framing of the future constitution of India this should be done by a body consisting of not more than ten members each of the legislative bodies throughout the country to be elected by the legislative bodies themselves and representing not only the Government Party but also the Opposition and various other parties in the legislatures. There should also be a sufficient number of representatives of the Chamber of Princes and some outside stalwarts who should be brought in by nomination.

"Towards this end the present 'impasse' in some provinces should be resolved by restoration of the constitution and general amnesty".—United Press.

ANOTHER LINK IN CHAIN OF WAR EFFORT

Governor's Message To The Pioneer Chromate Works

Another link in the chain of the Industrial War Effort of India was added with the opening by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas on Saturday of the Pioneer Chromate Works at Andheri. The new venture will supply the country with Sodium and potassium bichromate, a chemical essential for leather tanning, khaki dyeing, paints and pigments, photography, calico printing, match industry and munition making. A distinguished gathering of businessmen and industrialists was present at the opening ceremony, among them being Mr. H. F. Knigh, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay.

A message from His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to the promoters of the concern read: "I heard with great interest that, as a result of successful experiments conducted by the department of Industries of the Government of Bombay, your Company has erected this new factory which is being opened to-day. I congratulate the Company on its enterprise, and I hope that the new venture, which will add another link in the chain of India's Industrial War effort, will be successful in war and in peace.

Mr. H. S. Lalkaka on behalf of the Company welcoming the guests, referred to the encouragements he had received from the Government Industrial Department in starting the new venture.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, in declaring the works open, stressed the need for putting the Industry on a firm footing, if necessary, by just and fair protection from the Government. He was convinced that holding India back in her capacity for Industrial production must always tend to weaken the strength of the Empire from every point of view. There was double responsibility on the Central Government of seeing that those who started Industries to meet the Empire War requirements were not let down after the War.

Sir Purshotamdas paid a compliment to Mr. Lalkaka and Mr. Purshotamdas Popatlal, the principal man behind the new enterprise.

MORE AMBULANCE UNITS FROM MADRAS

MADRAS, May 20.

The Madras Ambulance Fund has to-day handed over to the military authorities a further five fully equipped ambulance units for despatch overseas. This makes the total of 55 Ambulance units presented to the military authorities since the inception of the fund.—A. P.

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JUTE RESTRICTION CONFERENCE

SHILLONG, May 20.

Sir Nazimuddin, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, Ministers of the Government of Bengal, arrived here this morning in connection with the Jute Restriction Conference, to be held here to-day and to-morrow between the representatives of the Governments of Bengal and Assam.—A.P.

LATE HAKIM ANSARI

Nizam's Appreciation

In appreciation of the late Hakim Abdul Waheb Ansari (whose death was reported recently) His Exalted Highness the Nizam has written the following in a Hyderabad journal:—

"I knew Abdul Waheb very well. He was remarkably proficient in the Unani system of medicine. He was famous in diagnosing by feeling the pulse. He was pious and devout and was a 'Murdas'."

His Exalted Highness has also written a Persian couplet incorporating the date of his death.

Echo Of Bhiwani Riot

LAHORE, May 19.

The Punjab Government are taking legal action against Mr. Jagat Kumar Shastri for the alleged publication of a "Prejudicial Report" of the recent riot in Bhiwani which appeared in the "Tribune" on May 14.

A press 'communique' says that the report in places is grossly untrue and cannot fail to embitter relations between the Hindus and Muslims of the Eastern Punjab.—A.P.

THE RUSSIAN ENIGMA

(Continued from Page 6)

to war with Germany does not mean that she would not do so if Germany forces the issue on her. It is clearly not in the interests of Russia herself to provoke a war with Germany. But, if Germany forces one on her she will not shirk it. Whether Germany will force a war on Russia will depend upon what course she chooses when she has completed her south-eastern drive,—a western campaign (invasion of Britain) or an eastern drive. For an eastern drive Germany will have to liquidate her war with Britain. That, of course, depends upon Britain's willingness to make peace. There are no signs yet of such willingness. It follows, therefore, that a Russo-German war, if it is on the tapis at all, is as yet a remote contingency.

BEWARE OF NAZI PROPAGANDA!

Frontier Governor's Warning To Mohmand Jirga

PESHAWAR, May 20.

His Excellency the Governor met to-day a fully representative jirga' of Mitamusakehl Mohmands.

His Excellency stressed very friendly relations between Britain and the Afghan Government and directed the Musakhels to represent their case to the Government through the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar in the event of future disputes with the Afghan authorities.

The Maliks then presented His Excellency with an address which expressing loyalty to the British Government considered Rashid Ali Gilani as having jeopardised the safety of Islamic countries like Turkey, Syria, and Egypt through intrigues with the Germans.

Reaffirming identity of interests between Islam and the British Government they assured the Governor that they would not harass the Government when it was engaged in a life and death struggle with the forces of Nazism and Fascism.

The Governor replying referred to the British Government's regard and sympathy for the Islamic Governments and advised the 'Jirga' not to be misled by false propaganda from German and Italian sources or from sources which were in the pay of German and Italian Governments.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, May 18.

Mr. Rawatmal Agarwala who offered Satyagraha at Islampur was tried within the jail compound and sentenced to 4 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs 500, in default to undergo another 4 months' imprisonment.—United Press.

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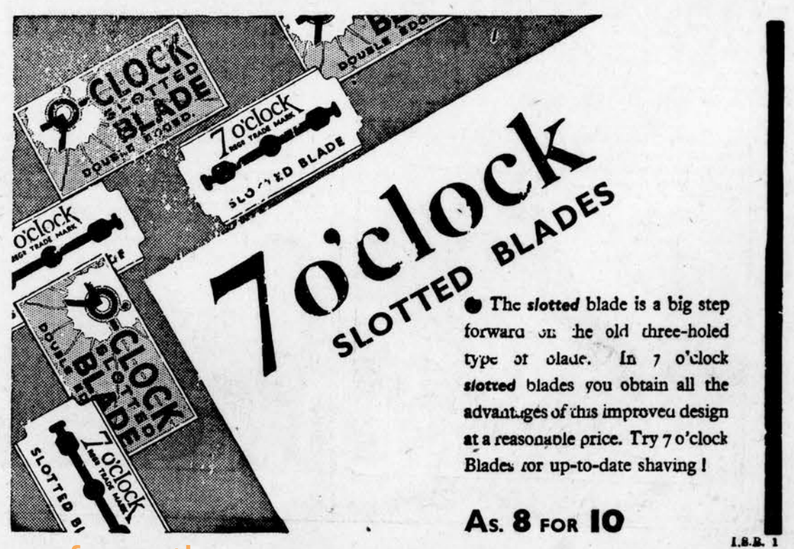
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Soviet Ships And Ports To Be Used For Transit Of Nazi War Material To Iran And Iraq?

LONDON, May 20.

The Soviet army began spring manoeuvres with considerable concentration of troops in the region of Tashkent near the frontier of Iran, according to a despatch from the "New York Times" Ankara correspondent quoted by the Ankara radio on Monday night.

THE CORRESPONDENT CITES DIPLOMATIC REPORTS IN ANKARA AS INDICATING THAT RUSSIA AND GERMANY "WOULD APPEAR TO BE ARRANGING SOME SORT OF JOINT ACTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST" AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS REPORTS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR USE BY GERMANY OF RUSSIAN SHIPS ON THE BLACK SEA TO TRANSPORT WAR MATERIALS TO RUSSIAN PORTS FOR TRANSIT TO IRAN AND IRAQ. —REUTER.

Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas addressing the meeting when he opened the Pioneer Chromate Works at Andheri on Saturday.

S. AFRICA THRILLED

Gen. Smuts On Abyssinian Campaign

PRETORIA, May 20.

"SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN THRILLED BY THE NEWS OF THE SURRENDER OF THE DUKE OF AOSTA WITH THE PRINCIPAL REMAINING FORCES IN ABYSSINIA," DECLARES THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL SMUTS, IN A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO GENERAL CUNNINGHAM, WHO COMMANDS THE IMPERIAL FORCES IN EAST AFRICA.

"I send you our warm congratulations on the crowning victory at Amba Alagi, which is the just reward of your brilliant leadership and the high quality of your brave officers and men.

The whole Abyssinian campaign will take a high place in the annals of warfare and add an illustrious chapter to African and South African history."—Reuter.

De Gaulle Repudiates Vichy's Treachery To Britain

France Must Not Be Held Responsible For Acts Committed In Her Name By Usurpers

LONDON, May 20.

Complete disavowal of the "agreements" between the Vichy Government and Germany is contained in a declaration by General De Gaulle to the British Government and the chiefs of Allied Governments in London.

It states that the Vichy "Government" has placed itself in a position which deprives itself of all independence with regard to the invader.

The source of the so-called Vichy Government lies exclusively in the person of an old man, who for many years had been known to be enfeebled by age.

The declaration continues. "Firstly, France cannot and must not be held responsible for the acts supposedly committed in her name by rulers who have usurped power and subjected themselves to the enemy.

Secondly, the French nation is continuing the war by means of all her military forces and territories outside enemy control and should, therefore, be considered a belligerent nation by all states as also by those who fight the common enemies.—Reuter.

NAZI SHIP SCUTTLES HERSELF?

Mystery Shrouds Whereabouts Of German Freighter

RIO JANEIRO, May 20.

The mystery of the whereabouts of the German freighter, "Lech", of 3,290 tons, which left Rio Janeiro on April 28, has deepened following a report made by the officers of the Brazilian vessel, "Pirangy".

When the "Pirangy" arrived at Rio on Monday, the officer who was on the bridge on the night of May 4 declared that off Abrolhosto southward of Bahia, he saw several ships boats in which sailors made signals with lights. The officer was unable to identify the boats.

The same night the wireless operator of the "Pirangy' picked up an S.O.S. from the German freighter, "Lech", addressed to the Bahia radio station.

It is recalled that reports circulating a fortnight ago had asserted that the "Lech" had been intercepted by a British auxiliary off Bahia and had scuttled herself. These reports were not substantiated.—Reuter.

Chinese Mission Impressed By Malaya's Military Strength

LONDON, May 20.

The Chinese Military Mission which has recently been visiting Malaya, is returning to Chungking "fortified with the knowledge of the immense strength of the military preparedness of Malaya", declared a member of the Mission in a farewell broadcast on Monday.

The Mission made a two weeks' tour during which it visited many centres of military importance, according to the spokesman, who added that the visits enabled them to understand the real strength of Malaya.

"We are happy in the knowledge that we have strong friend" he said.—Reuter.

"MEN IN SINGAPORE NEED NOT BE DISAPPOINTED"

SINGAPORE, May 20.

"You doubtless wish that you were in areas where active operations are progressing," the outgoing General Officer Commanding Malaya, Lieut.-General Bond, states in a special order of the day on the eve of his departure for England.

"But by our mere presence here you are more than pulling your weight in the boat and I know that if and when an emergency arises you will gain for yourselves the same distinction as fighting men as Australian troops have done and are doing elsewhere."—Reuter.

Undeclared War By U. S., This Week?

Roosevelt To Present 'Document Of Some Gravity'

May Bluntly Tell Legislators Of Perils Of Foreign Situation To America

WASHINGTON, May 20.

Congress is more than likely to receive a document of some gravity on "the state of the nation" from the President's hand this week. It may even be sensational.

Washington is swamped with rumours and the wildest reports declare that the President's message will put the United States into an undeclared war.

This, however, would seem to be going too far. Had the message been sent to Congress last Friday, as it is believed to have been originally intended, this might have been so, for it is reliably reported that it would have extended the Monroe Doctrine to include the Azores, Cape Verde Islands and the western bulge of Africa including the Dakar region.

This would have meant that any German incursion into Western Africa would have been equivalent to war on this hemisphere.

However, it is reported that there were objections to this from some of the more powerful Latin-American states which delayed the presentation of the message on this new departure in the United States foreign policy pending further discussions.

It is now expected that the message will not go far as was originally intended but that it will be a forward step, there can be little doubt, though naturally forecasts would be injudicious at this stage.

That grave decisions must be taken here within a matter of days, on one doubts, but how far the President can carry the country at present is not certain.

One theory is that the President in his message to Congress will bluntly tell legislators of the perils that the foreign situation holds for the United States in preparation for his fireside chat on May 27, when is expected to say how he thinks those perils should be met now

Meanwhile, there is a general feeling in the Press and in the columns of editorials and columnists that the United States is rapidly drifting towards war and may find itself there in a few weeks.

Message Being Discussed With Legislators

WASHINGTON, May 20.

According to reports circulating in Washington, President Roosevelt has discussed with legislative leaders the possibility that he may soon send to Congress a special message on foreign affairs. —Reuter.

U. S. A. About To Take Decisive Step

LONDON, May 20.

"President Roosevelt and the United States are about to take a decisive step. They are moving towards a historical decision," declared the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief General Sikorski telling newspapermen his impressions of his recent trip to United States and Canada.—Reuter.

U. S. Move To Acquire French Possessions

Congressman Introduces Bill In House Of Representatives

WASHINGTON, May 20.

Mr. Cordell Hull told a press conference that no consultations were proceeding with other American republic regarding the question of occupying French possessions in the western hemisphere.

The Secretary of State added that despite the critical views here regarding Vichy's "collaboration" with Germany, the United States was keeping in mind that Martineque might need foodstuffs and other supplies.

A bill authorising the United States to acquire French possessions and property in the western hemisphere was introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday by Representative Francis Case, who proposed that the State Department should be directed to negotiate with France for the acquisition of Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Pierre and Miquelon, French Guiana and "such ships, aeroplanes and cargoes as the French Government cares to sell".—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

The House of Representatives passed and transmitted to the Senate a bill authorising the construction of about 58 naval auxiliaries totalling 550 thousand tons estimated to cost 350 millions dollars.—Reuter.

CAROL LEAVES FOR ST. THOMAS

BERMUDA, May 20.

King Carol and Madame Lupescu have left here on Monday for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA KEEPING ABREAST OF PROGRAMME

MELBOURNE, May 20.

The Air Minister Mr. McEwan declared that Australia was entirely abreast of the extra commitments under the Empire Air Scheme and was remedying any lag in personnel quickly.

The threat in the Middle East, he added, focussed attention on the importance of the air arm.

Mr. Mcewan recalled that it had been officially announced a few days ago that many Australian air force squadrons are being formed for service in theatres of war overseas.—Reuter.

Australian War Loan Oversubscribed

CANBERRA, May 20.

Following a last minute rush, Australia's 35 millions sterling war loan closed to-day having been oversubscribed, the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, estimates, by 750 thousand.

The result is considered extremely gratifying particularly the fact that the number of subscribers was more than double that of the last loan.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER REVIEWS TROOPS IN EGYPT

CAIRO, May 20.

The New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Fraser reviewed New Zealand divisional troops in Egypt, afterwards visiting the camp and conversing with many men individually.

It was the first review since the men's return from Greece and Mr. Fraser said he was glad to see the troops fit and well and to know that all were ready to undertake a similiar task again if called —Reuter.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT OVER SEAS

Australian Troops As Reinforcements

MELBOURNE, May 20.

The War Minister, Mr. Spender, has approved an arrangement whereby ten per cent of the Australian Imperial Force units in camp in Australia will be given an opportunity to go overseas as reinforcements in addition to regular reinforcements.

The decision follows requests by soldiers who have been in Australia for long periods and who are anxious to fight overseas

Mr. Spender has also stated that he is still unable to give complete information to the public regarding casualties of the Greek campaign.

He is in constant communication with General Blamey who was commander of the forces in Greece, on this question.

Mr. Spender points out that some men escaped in small parties, also that many unit records were lost and therefore it is difficult to make a rapid check.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE YELLOW BEETLE

GOSH, JIM, IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL BEETLE, INSTEAD OF BEING MADE OF GOLD . . .
DON'T TOUCH IT! IT IS REAL!
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BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. I SAW WHAT FATHER BROUGHT HOME, IT--IT WAS NOTHING BUT A STATUE OF A BEETLE.
PERHAPS, MISS MORTON, BUT STATUES DON'T COME TO LIFE!
MISS MORTON, IS YOUR FATHER ALWAYS SUCH A HEAVY SLEEPER?
NO, HE ISN'T . . . FATHER / FATHER, WAKE UP!
FATHER! WAKE UP, WHAT'S---
I'M AFRAID YOUR FATHER CAN'T HEAR YOU, MISS MORTON . . . I'M AFRAID HE CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING ANY MORE
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